Conheça os benefícios da rede multicloud com Cisco Cloud ACI

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Desafios atuais

Como vocês está lidando com as necessidade de rede

A rede hoje é complexa

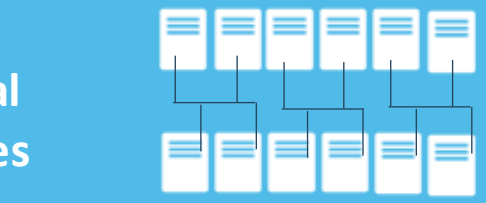
Cloud Architect
AWS, Azure, Google, IBM

Cloud Networking

Container networking

Virtual Switches

Physical Switches



Platform Admin/Developer
Kubernetes, Openshift, Cloud Foundry

VMWare Admin
VCenter

Hyper-V Admin
SCVMM

KVM Admin
RedHat (RHEV-M)/Openstack (Horizon)

Network Admin
Network Console (CLI)

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O problema

Risk
$6T in security damages by 2021

Time-to-Market
Innovate or disappear

Downtime
$5600/min

Source: Gartner & CyberSecurity Ventures

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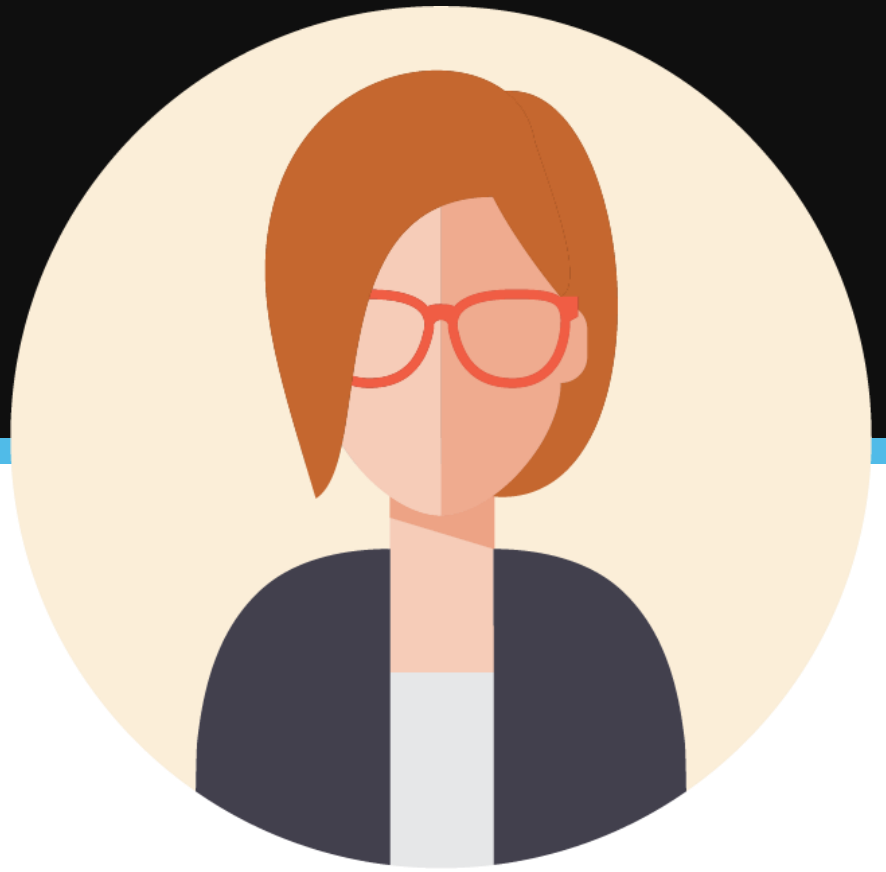
Há necessidade de Administradores de rede na nuvem?



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O conhecimento de rede é fundamental na nuvem

Internet access & DNS

Segmentation & Policy

Subnets & IP Addressing

High-Availability Designs

Cloud Interconnect

VPNs, NAT & L4-L7

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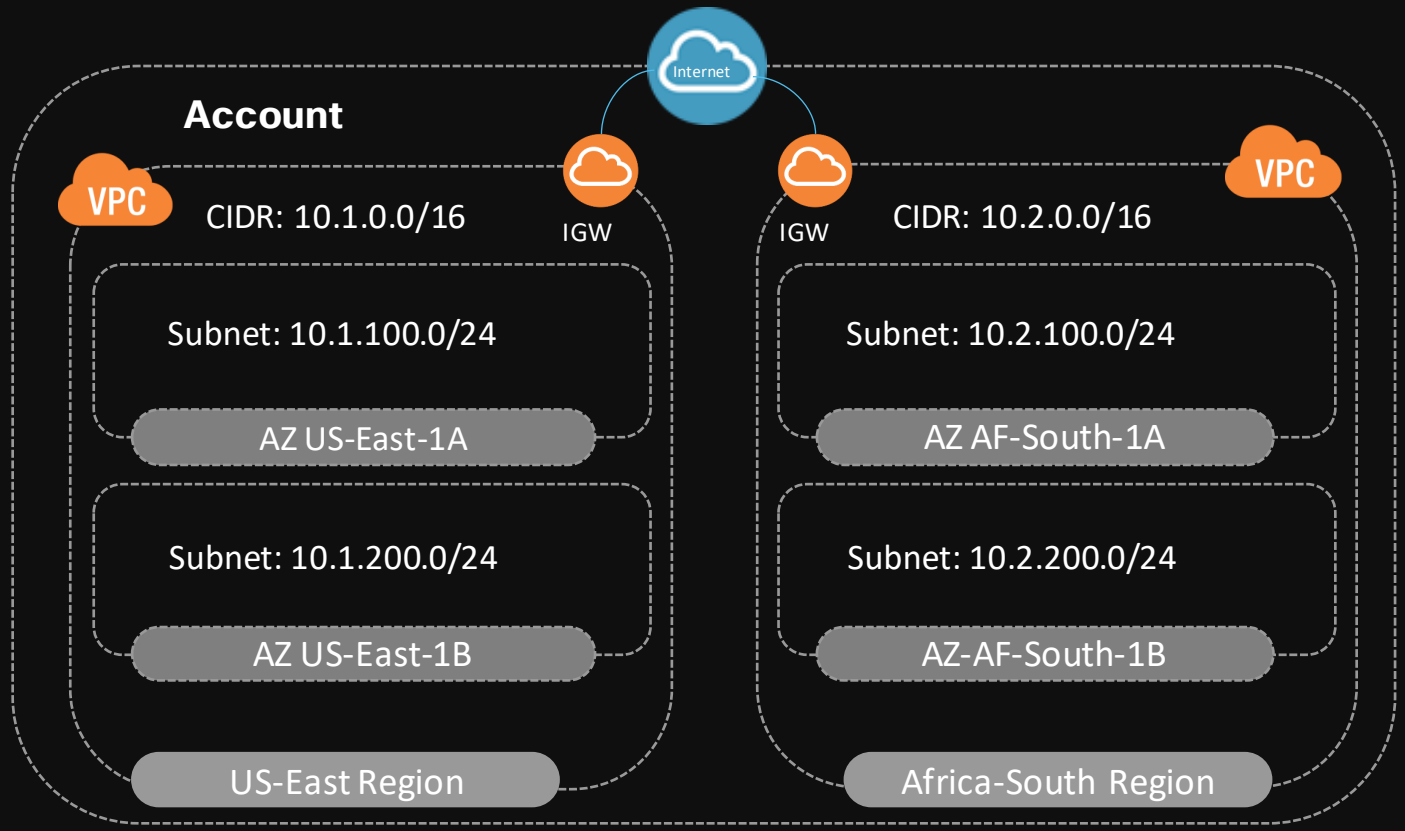
Cloud Networking: AWS



- VPCs are equivalent to VRFs
- Default VPCs are pre-configured*
- CIDR blocks created per VPC
- VPCs connect to Internet via IGWs
- Subnets derived from CIDR blocks
- Subnets are private (default) or public

Cloud Provider

Services

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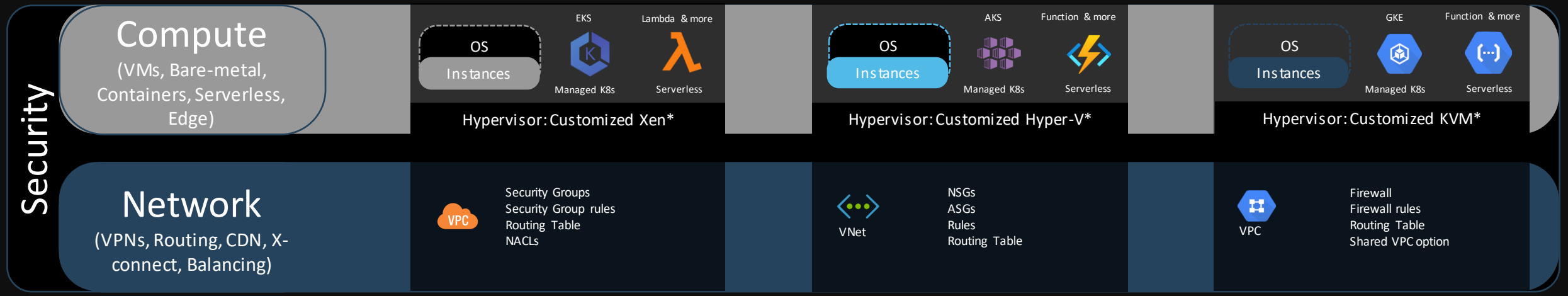
Cloud Networking Services

L3-based forwarding (No L2)

Broadcast traffic not supported

Multicast traffic is not supported/limited



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* Cloud Provider's hypervisor does not allow/require any configuration

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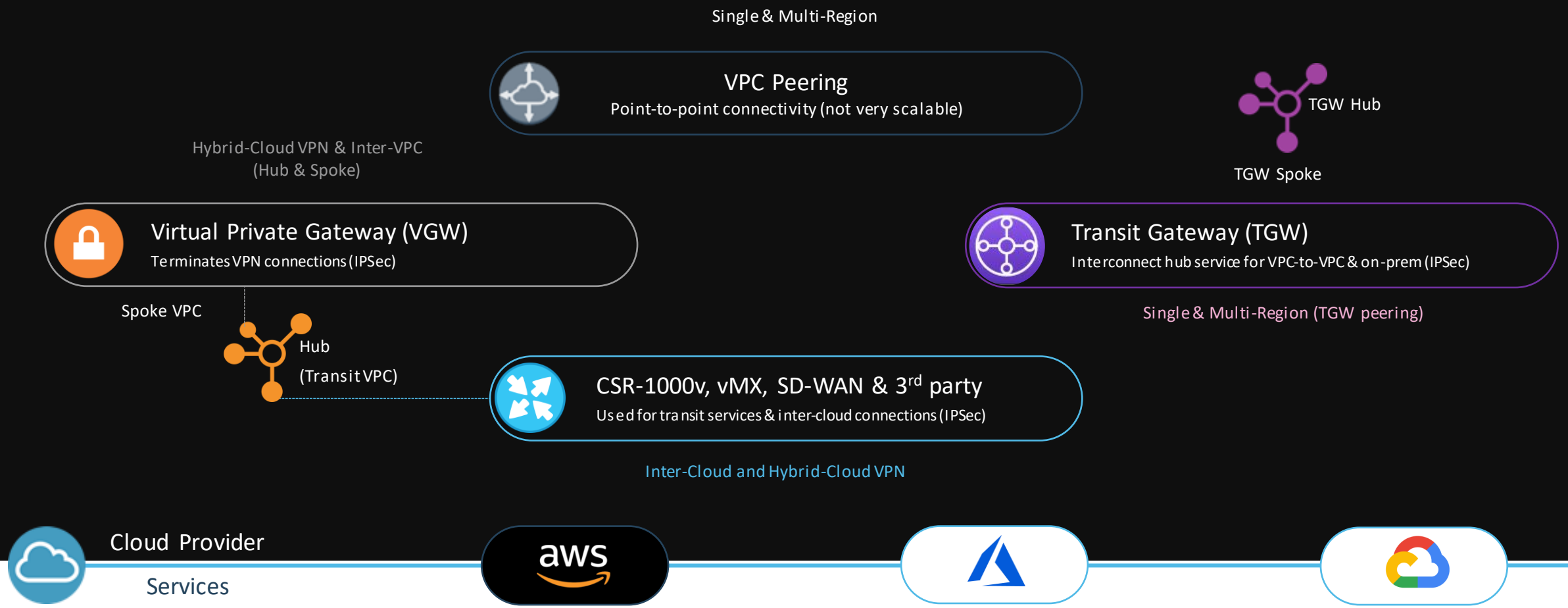
Cloud Networking: AWS

Inter VPC, Inter Region & Inter Cloud Connectivity Options



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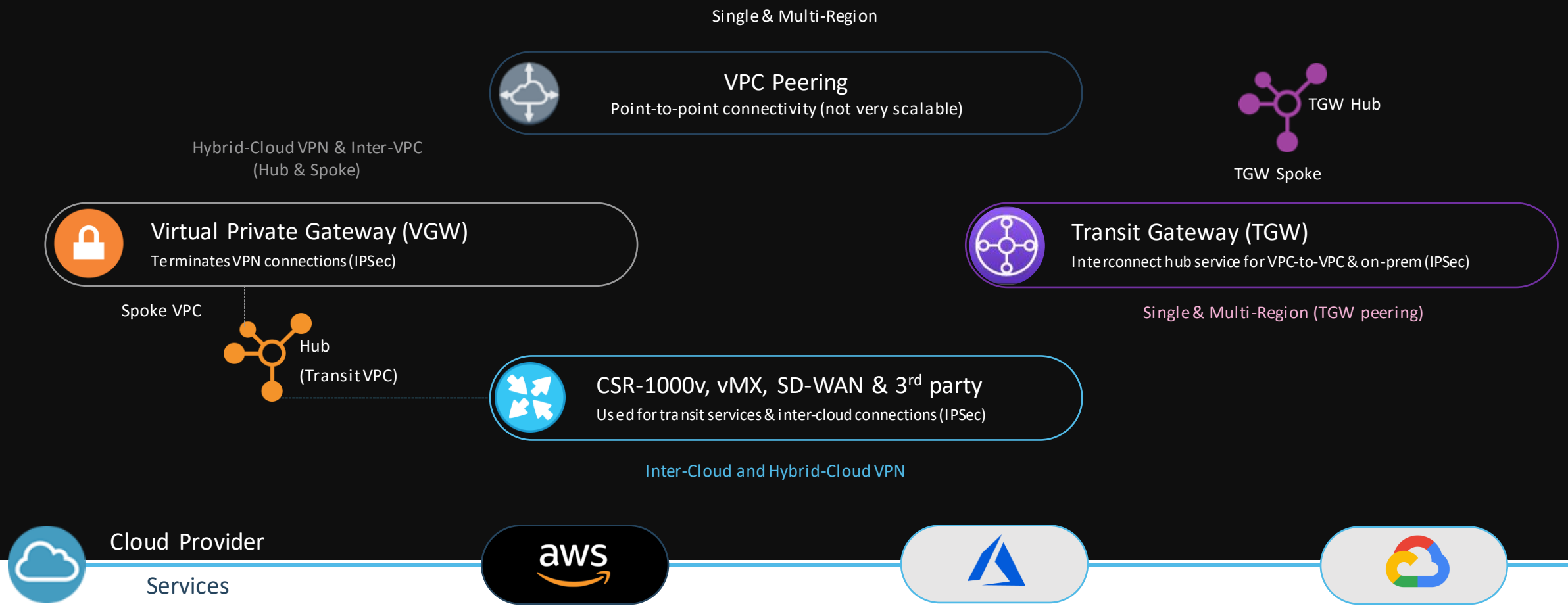

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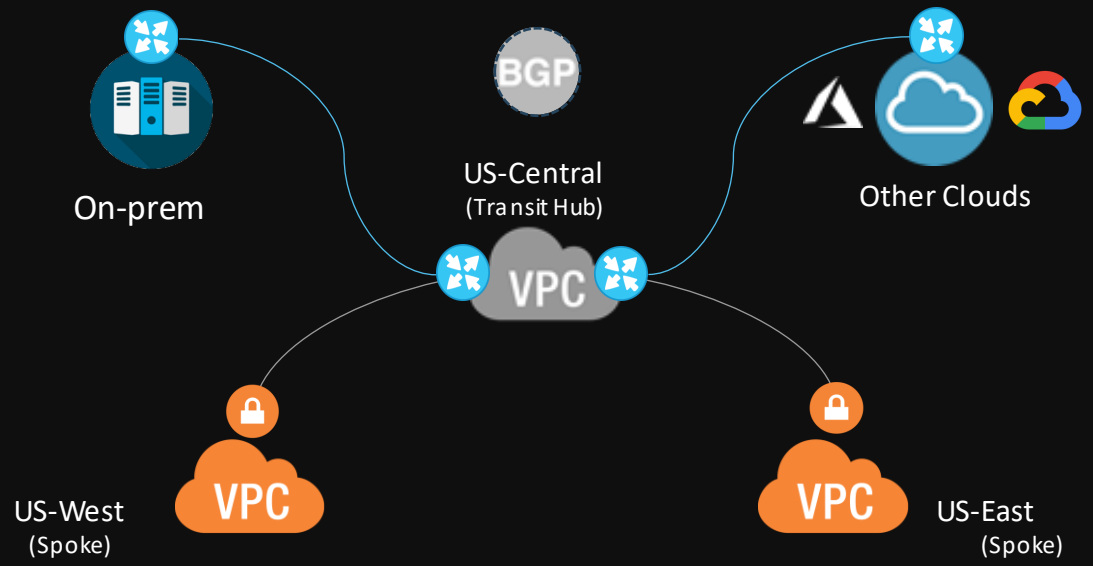
Cloud Networking: AWS

Hub & Spoke – VGW + CSR1Kv



Transit VPC Architecture
(single region/multi-region)

Inter VPC, Inter Region & Inter Cloud
connectivity options

Virtual Private Gateway (VGW)
Terminates VPN connections (IPSec)

CSR-1000v & 3rd party
Used for transit services & inter-cloud connections (IPSec)

1.25Gbps per Tunnel | CSR-1kv management & encryption

Cloud Provider Services

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Cloud Networking: AWS

Inter VPC, Inter Region & Inter Cloud Connectivity Options

Single & Multi-Region

VPC Peering
Point-to-point connectivity (not very scalable)

TGW Hub

TGW Spoke

Hybrid-Cloud VPN & Inter-VPC
(Hub & Spoke)

Virtual Private Gateway (VGW)
Terminates VPN connections (IPSec)

Transit Gateway (TGW)
Interconnect hub service for VPC-to-VPC & on-prem (IPSec)

Single & Multi-Region (TGW peering)

Spoke VPC

Hub
(Transit VPC)

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Inter-Cloud and Hybrid-Cloud VPN

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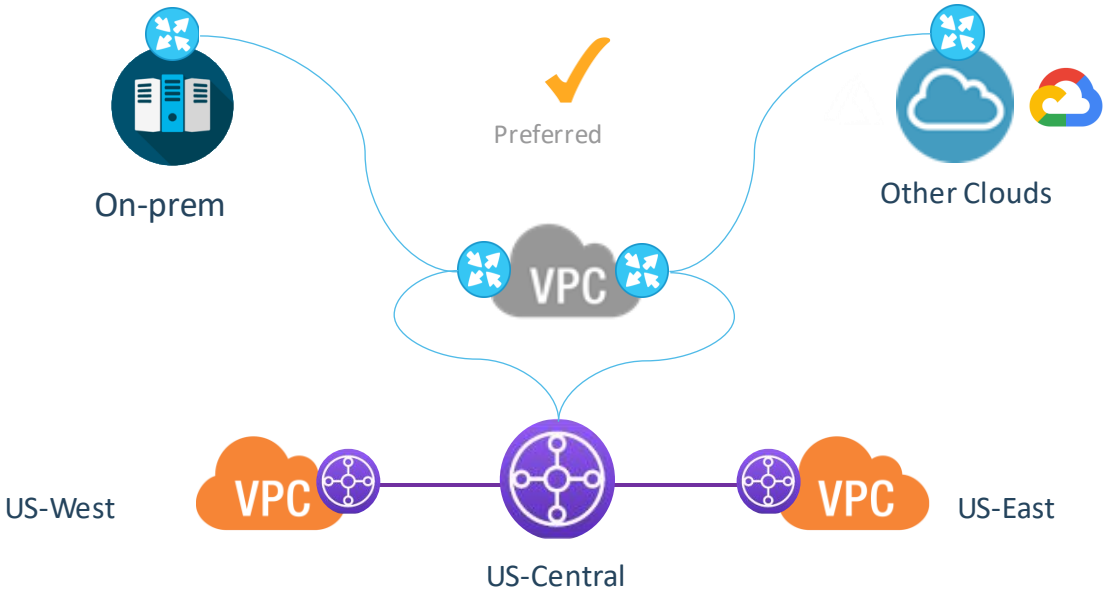
Cloud Networking: AWS

Hub & Spoke – TGW peering + CSR1Kv for Inter-Cloud connectivity



TGW peering architecture
with CSR-1000v

Inter VPC, Inter Region & Inter Cloud
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50Gbps per attachment | TGW is a native AWS service

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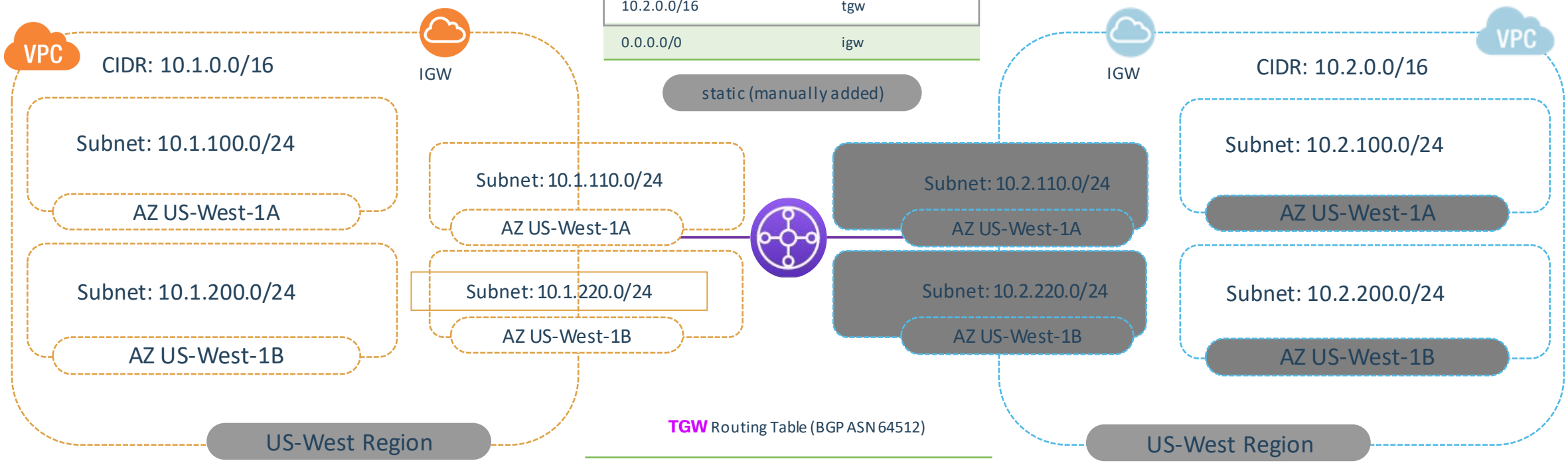

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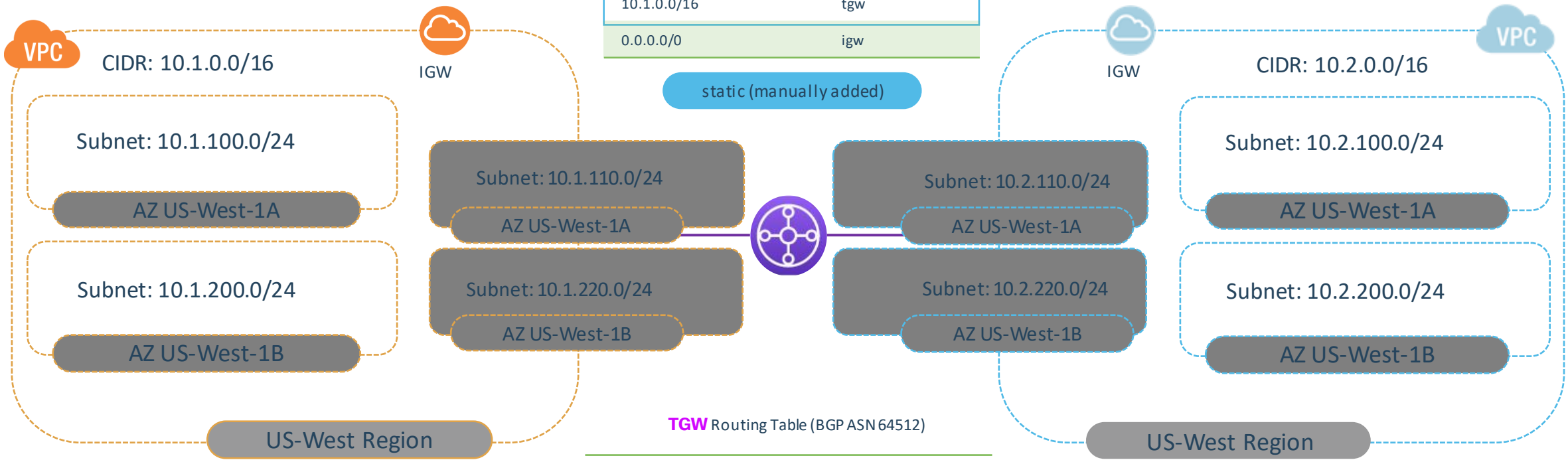

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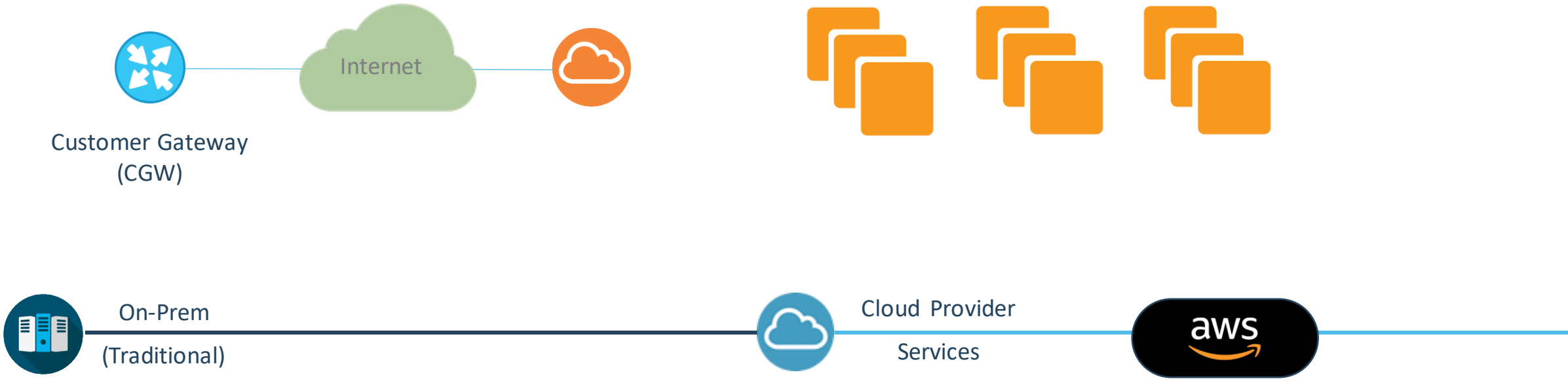

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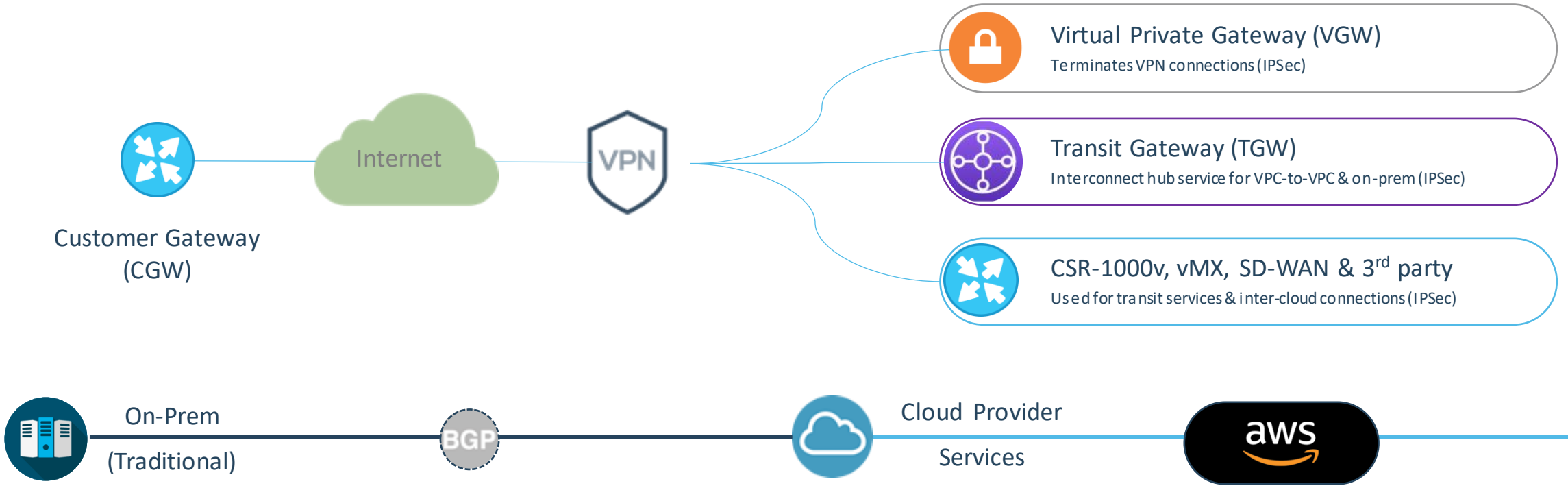

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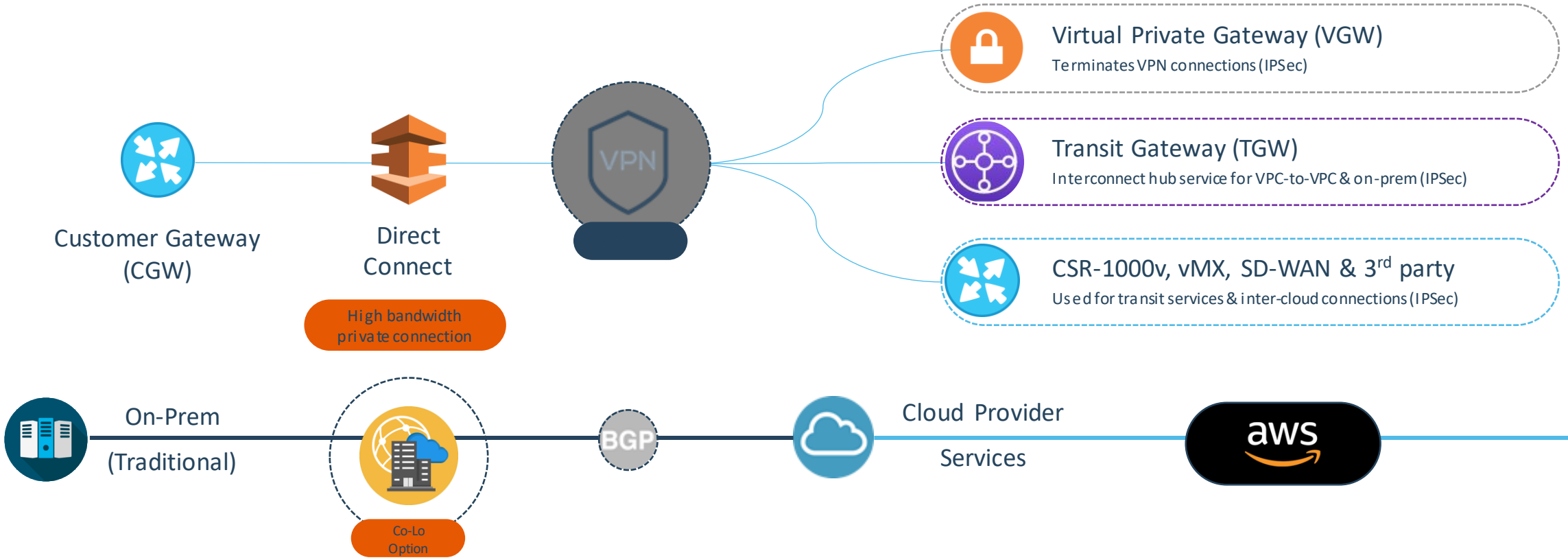

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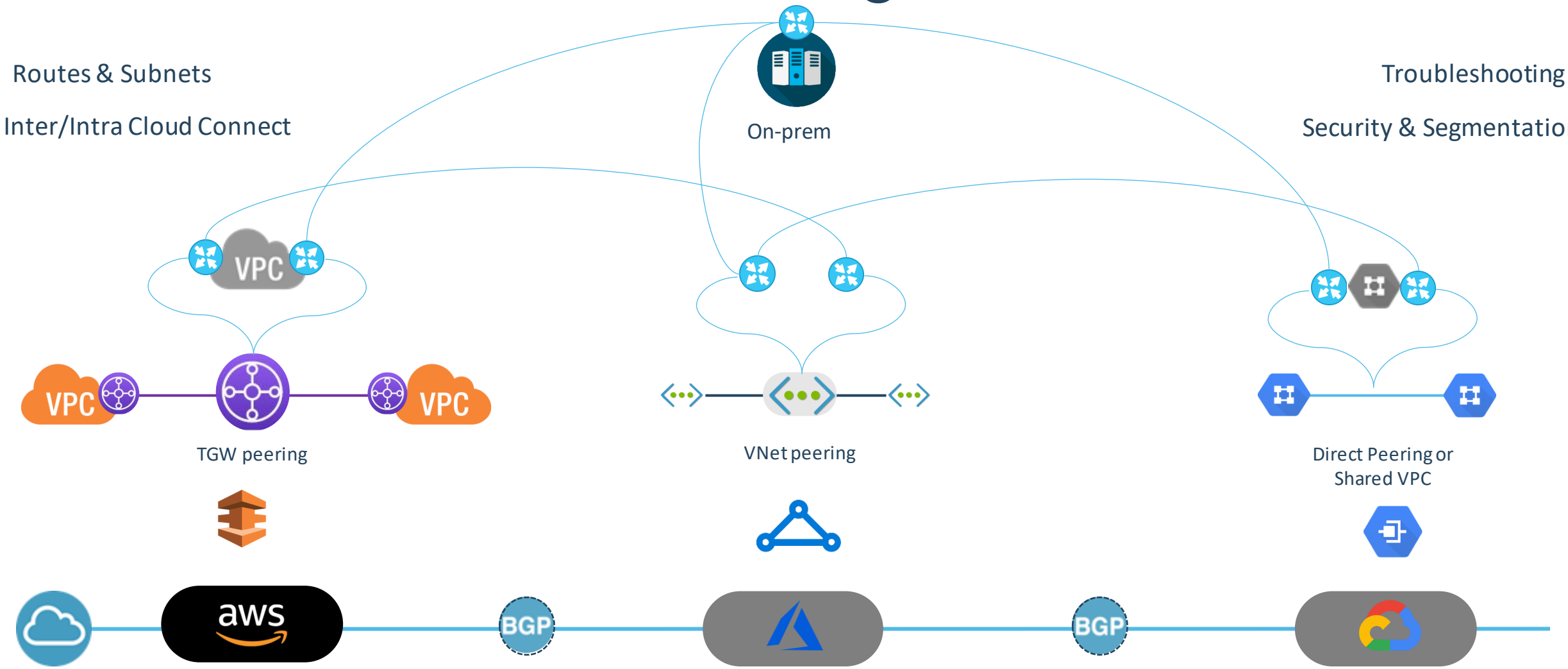
Multi-Cloud Networking

Routes & Subnets

Inter/Intra Cloud Connect



Troubleshooting

Security & Segmentation

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Conhecendo Cloud ACI

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ACI: One Network, any location

* Google Cloud in Roadmap

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ACI **Anywhere**

Edge / Remote

Core Data Centers

Public Cloud

IP WAN

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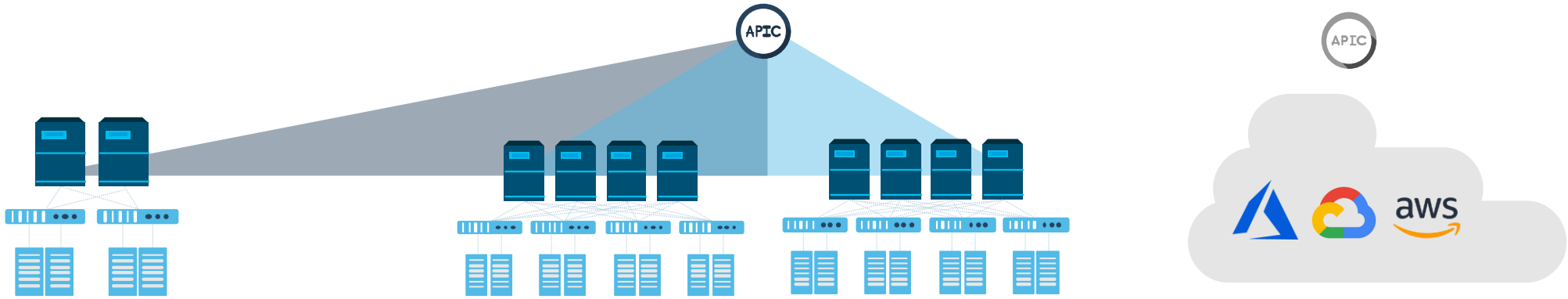

Remote Leaf

Multi-Pod

Cloud ACI

Consolidate and normalize network operations **Anywhere!**

*Google Cloud 2021

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The network-admin challenge

Provisioning and monitoring complexity = Risk

NX-OS	ACI	aws		
Separate Infrastructure + VXLAN	Tenant	Account	Subscription/ Resource Group	Account/Project
Data Center	Site/Pod	Region	Region	Region
VRF	VRF	VPC	VNet	VPC
VLAN	Bridge Domain/ Subnet	CIDR/Subnet	Subnet	Subnet
VLAN Tag	EPG	Security Groups	Application/Network Security Groups	Firewall
Access-list (ACL)	Contracts & Filters	Security Group Rules	Security Rules	Firewall Rules

Cloud ACI: Accelerate cloud adoption

In-Cloud networking services automation

Same provisioning model

Same operational model

All cloud-native services available

ACI

Automated

Interconnect, routes, VXLAN/BGP, VPC, TGW, VNet, CSR1K, L4-L7 & more

Configure once

Deploy anywhere (regions, AZs, VPCs, and clouds*) consistently

Secure

Policy normalization, monitoring and encryption

*Multi-Cloud configuration requires Nexus Dashboard Orchestrator

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What are the differences between running ACI on-prem and in the cloud?

On-prem ACI

Cloud ACI

Server Cluster = ACI Site

Runs on 1,3 or more physical servers/VMs

Automated Connectivity

Consistent Operations

Cloud APIC = ACI Site

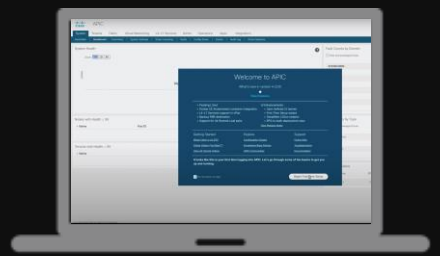
Runs in a Cloud Region as VM/Instance

Starting Setup Utility

Set password, VTEP pool, etc

Covered in Module 1: Episode 2

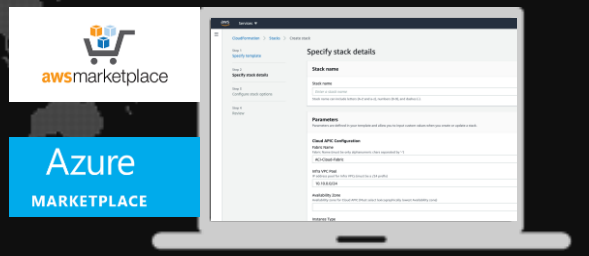
Setup Wizard



Set DNS, NTP, BGP AS, etc

Covered in Module 1: Episode 5

Cloud APIC deployment settings



Set password, Infra pool, Key Pair to use (SSH), etc

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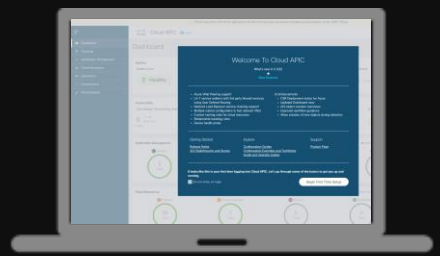

Set DNS, NTP, BGP AS, regions to manage, etc

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On-prem ACI

Cloud ACI

APIC APIC APIC

Automated Connectivity

Consistent Operations

Nexus 9000 Spines

Nexus 9000 Leaves

Virtual ACI
(vPod)

APIC

vTap

No Cisco hardware or hypervisor needed

Runs on Cloud Infrastructure natively

Automates and Secures Cloud Connectivity
Instance/VMs and Services across VPCs/VNets, & Regions

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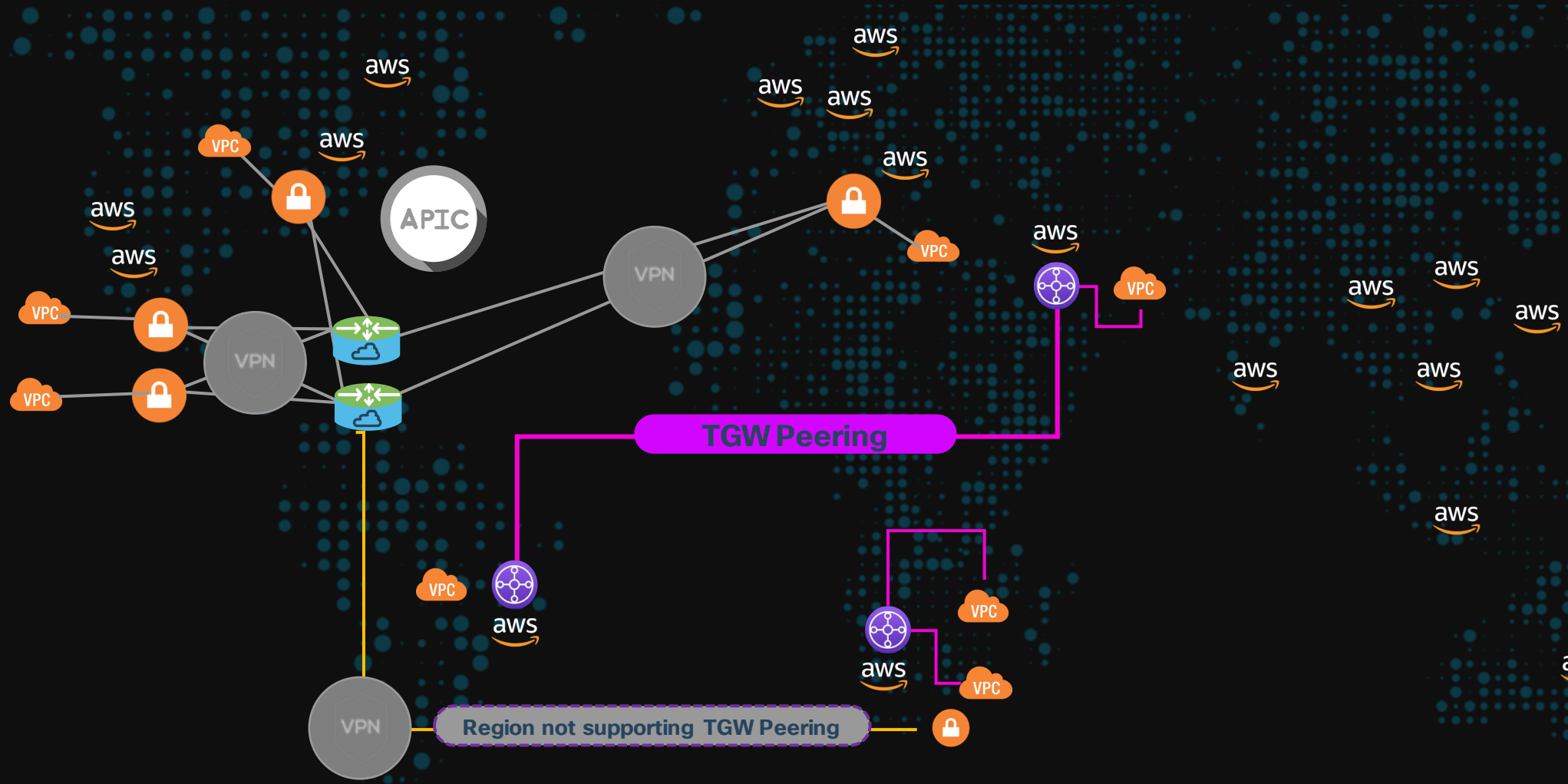
How is connectivity automated and secured without Spine or Leaf Nodes?

Single APIC can manage multiple AWS regions



Cloud ACI

Automated TGW, VGW, CSR, Routes and VPN deployment

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*Other topologies a[illegible]

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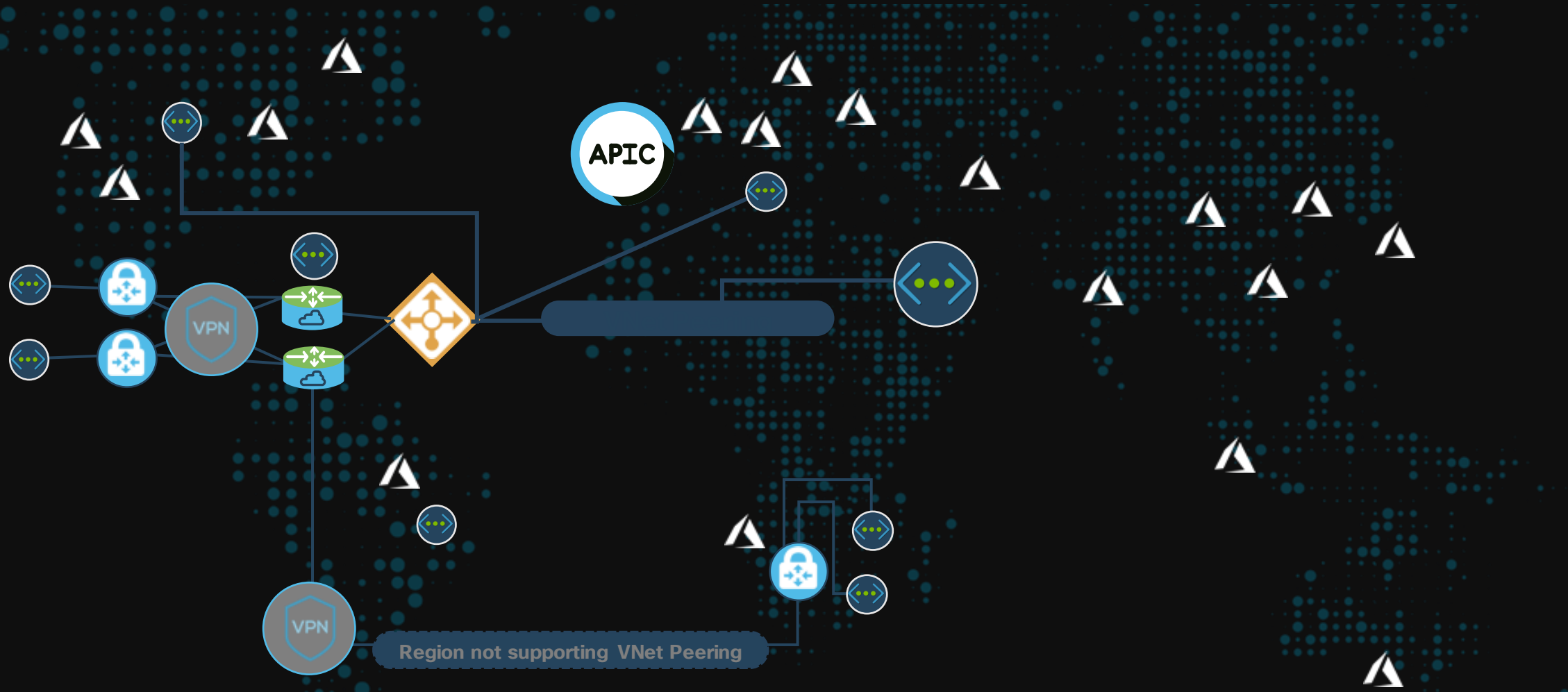

Cloud ACI

Automated VNet Peering, VNG, CSR, NLB, UDR and VPN deployment

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How is the logical network configuration different in Cloud **ACI**?

On-prem **ACI**

Cloud **ACI**

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APIC aws

APIC Azure

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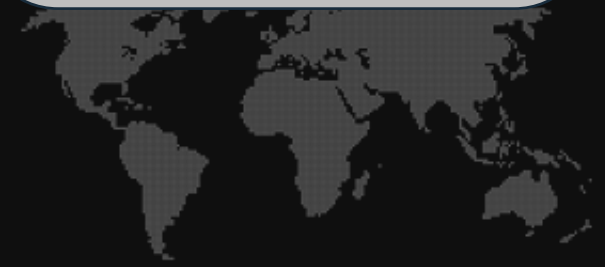


Default Tenants

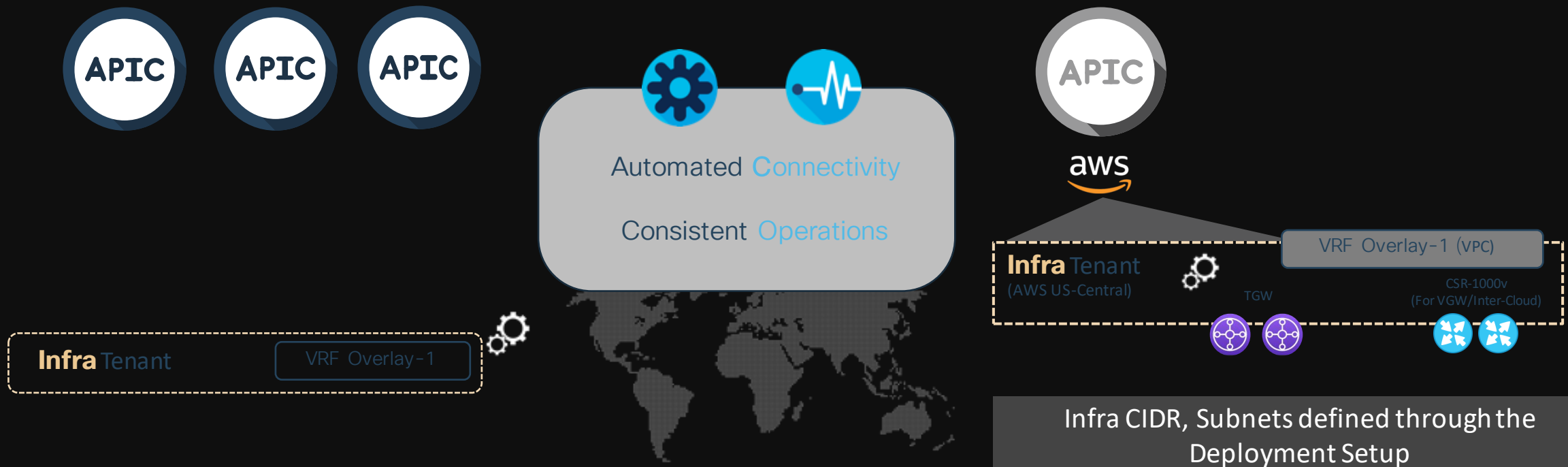
Infra Tenant — VRF Overlay-1

Common Tenant — VRF default

Management Tenant — VRF oob

On-prem ACI

Cloud ACI



Infra CIDR, Subnets defined through the Deployment Setup

Regions to manage, deployment type and BGP AS defined during Initial setup

Common tenant is also available to be used

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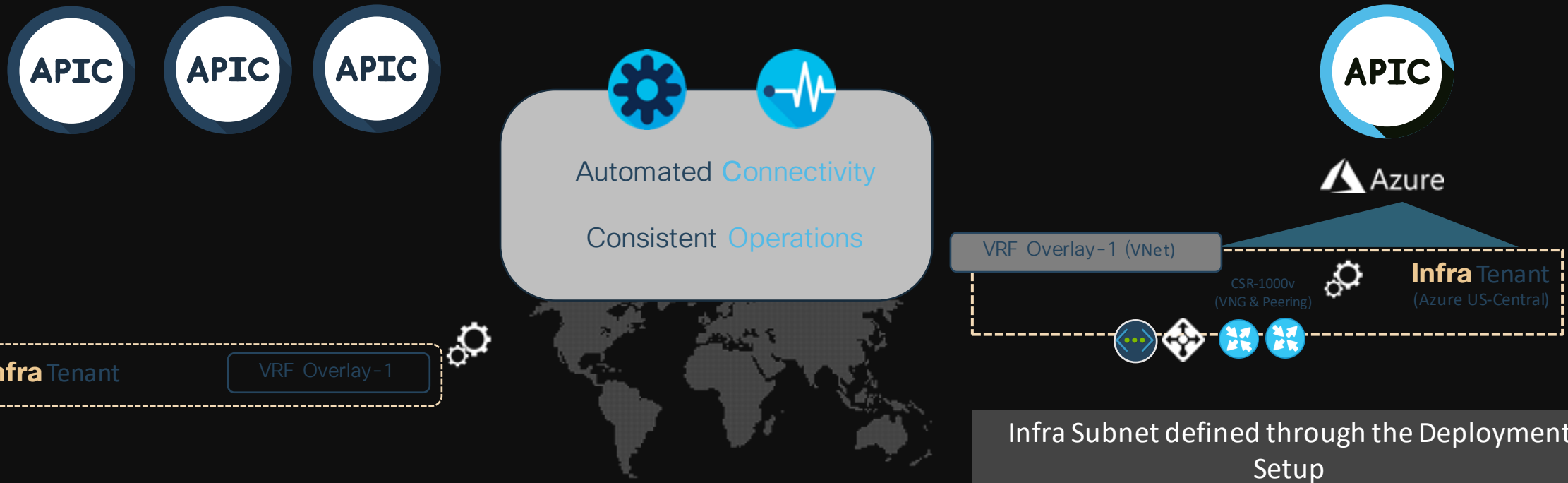
On-prem ACI

Cloud ACI



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Logical Network

5 Steps

1. Create Tenant, VRF
2. Create Application Profile
3. Create EPGs
4. Create Contracts
5. Create External (L3 Out) EPG

On-prem ACI

Cloud ACI

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aws Azure

Automated Connectivity

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Infra Tenant

Workload Tenant A

Workload Tenant B

Infra Tenant — AWS Account — Azure Resource Group

Workload Tenant A — AWS Account — Azure Resource Group

Workload Tenant B — AWS Account — Azure Resource Group

Cloud APIC automatically configures the Workload Tenant network

For that to work, the right privileges need to be set in the tenant account/RG

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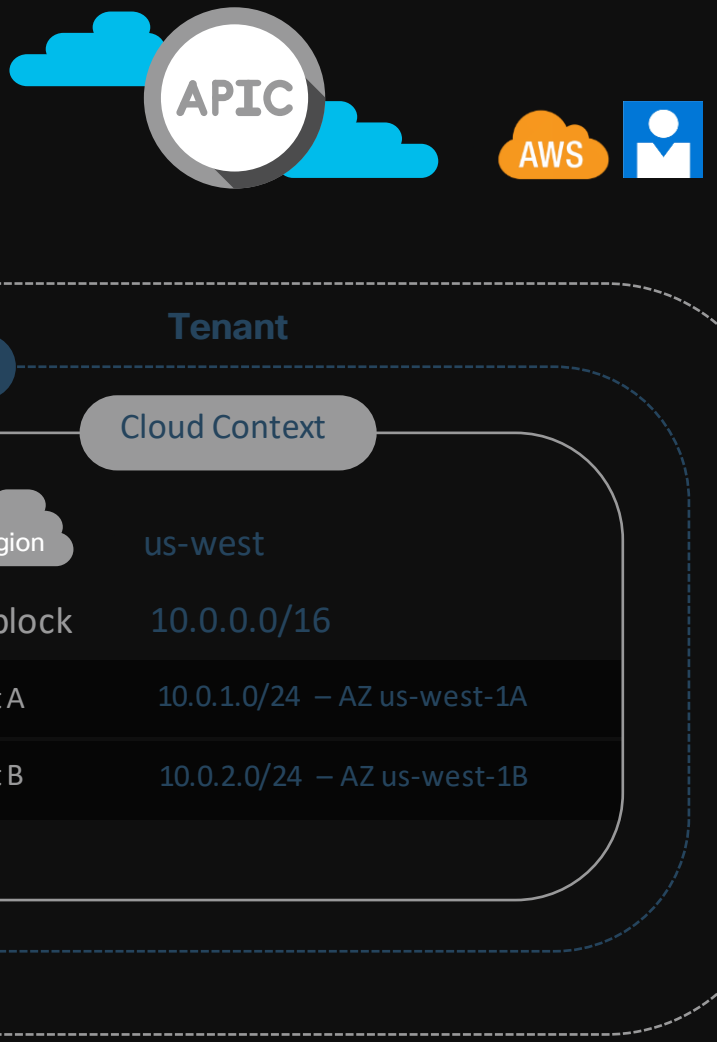

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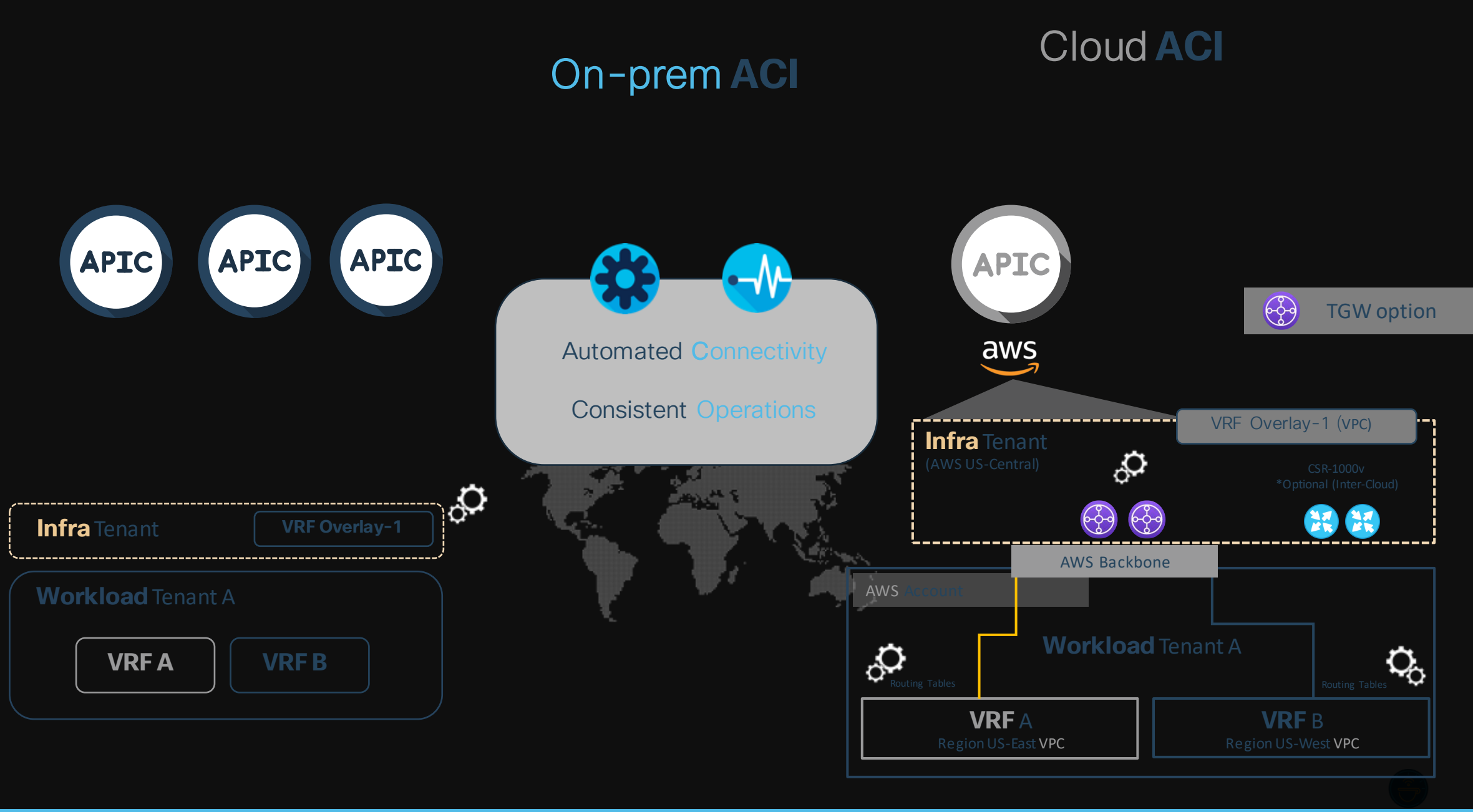
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CSR-1000v
*Optional (Inter-Cloud)
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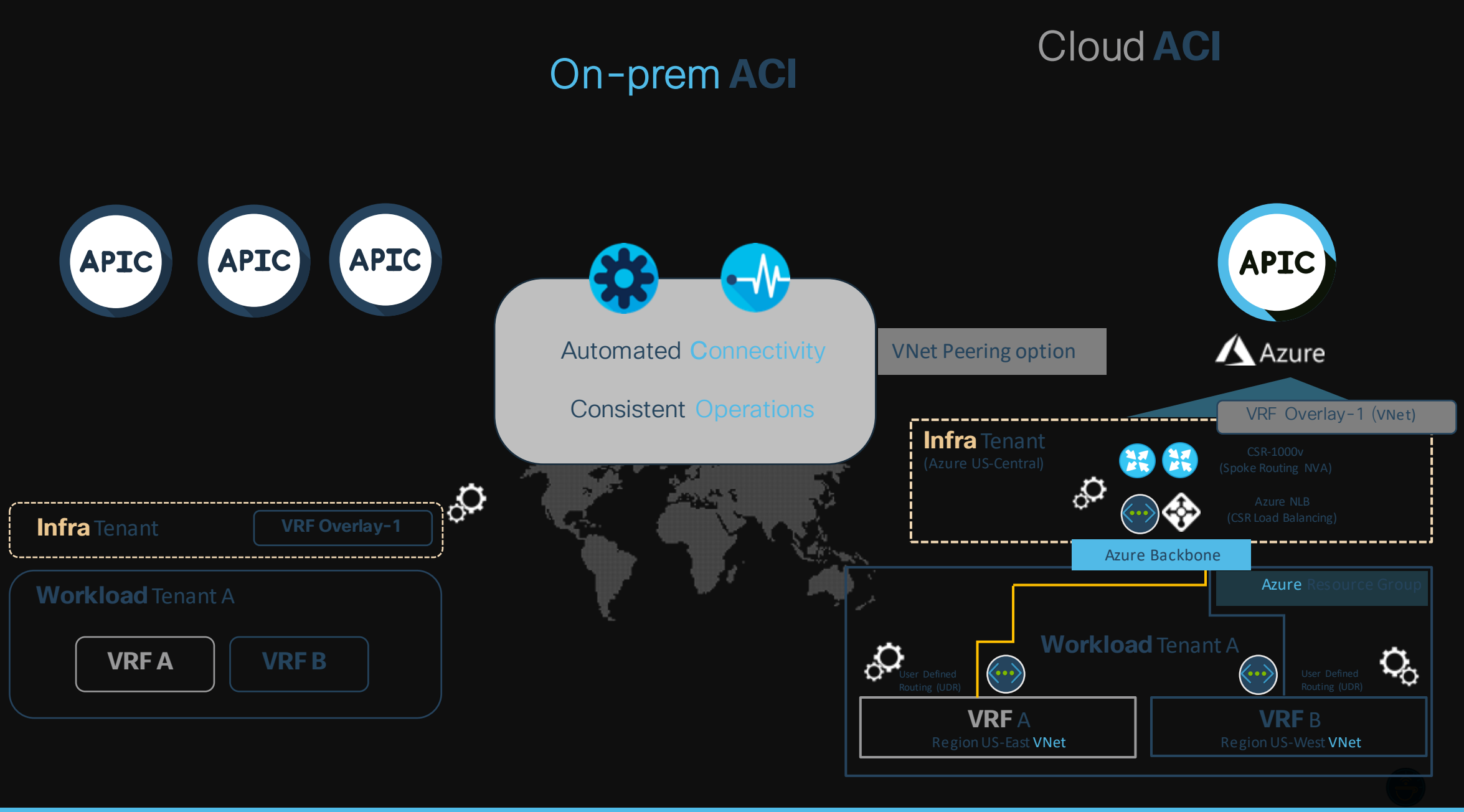
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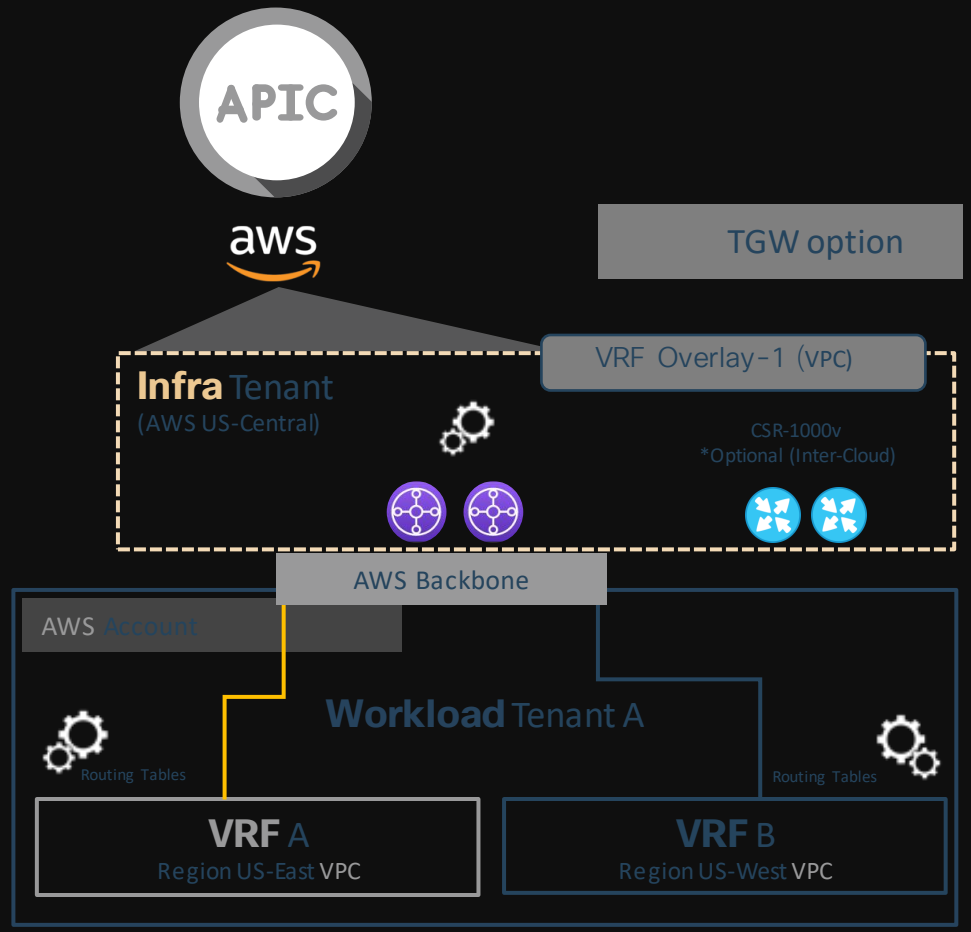

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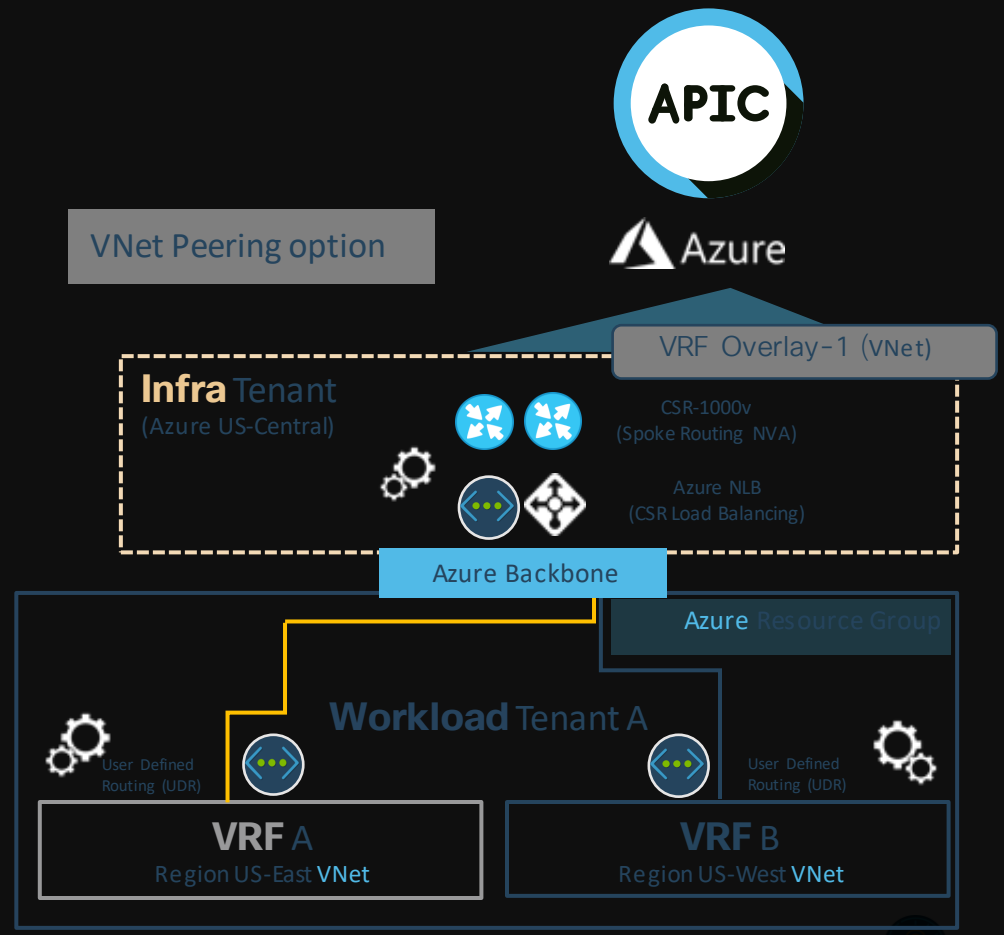

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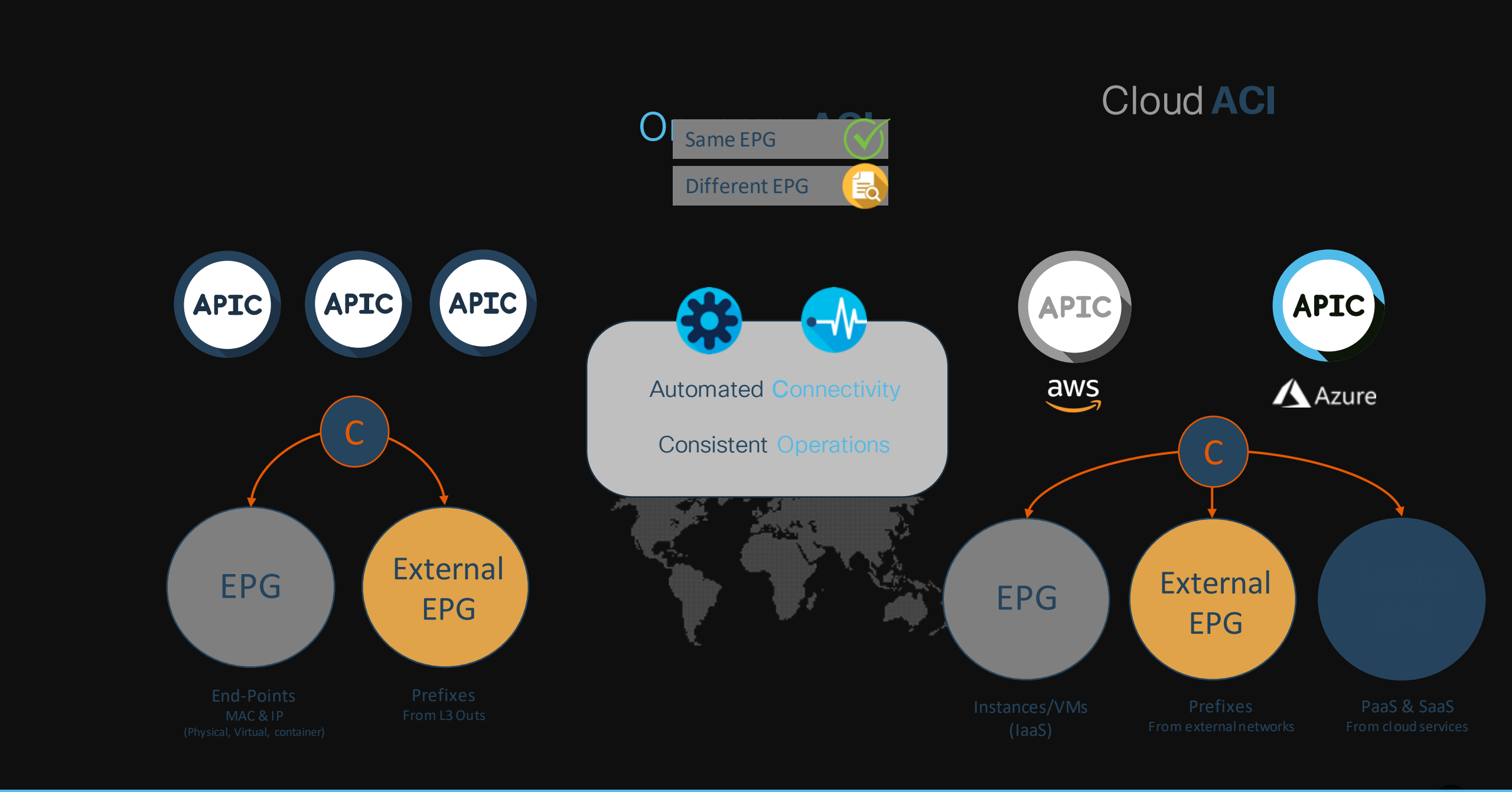

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Cloud **ACI**

Same EPG

Different EPG

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EPG

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Workload Tenant A **VRF A**

App Profile MyApp

EPG A

Static assignment

µSeg (Attribute-Based Selector)

µSeg (Attribute-Based Selector)

Region, AZ, IP, Custom (Key, Value)

Workload Tenant A **VRF A**

App Profile MyApp

EPG A

No Bridge Domain

EPGs in Cloud APIC are always µSeg through attributes using selectors

On-prem **ACI**

Cloud **ACI**

APIC APIC APIC

External EPG

APIC aws

APIC Azure

Workload Tenant A — VRF A

App Profile MyApp

External EPG (L3 Out)

0.0.0.0/0

Prefix Match Selector

Workload Tenant A — VRF A

App Profile MyApp

Prefix Match Selector

External EPG

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Available on Cloud ACI 5.1(2) and later

Cloud ACI

APIC aws

APIC Azure

Automated Connectivity

Consistent Operations

Workload Tenant A

VRF A

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Service EPG

PaaS and SaaS

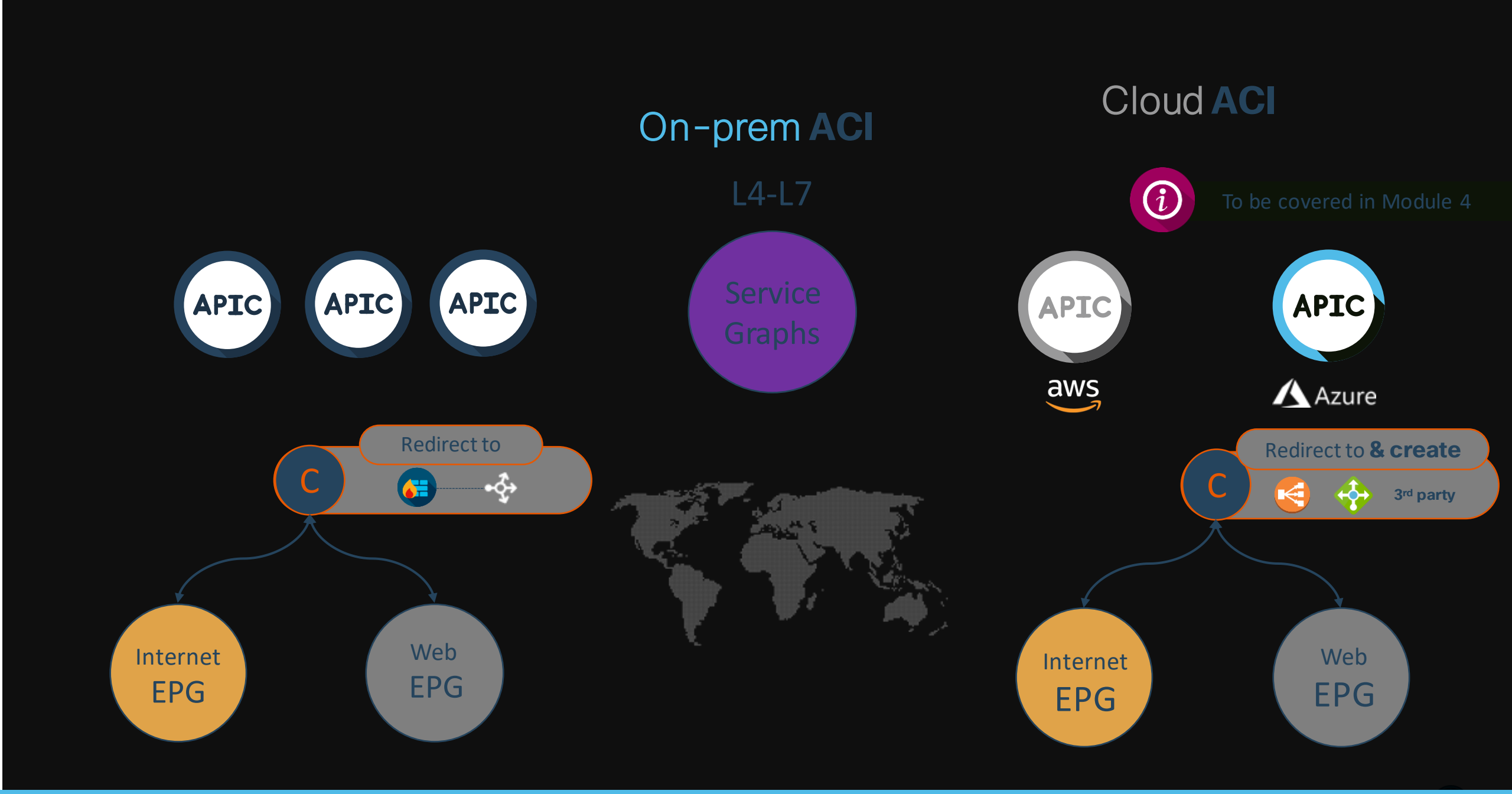
Name, Subnet and other attributes

PaaS and SaaS

Cloud Native

Cloud Native Managed

3rd Party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Casos de uso

Tudo que pensamos para facilitar o dia-a-dia

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Cloud Challenges

How?

- Lift + Shift
- Re-platform
- Modernize Apps
- DRaaS

Migration

Integration

Learning Curve

What about

Security

Hyper-V aws

Time-to-Value

Maximize Cloud-Native Services

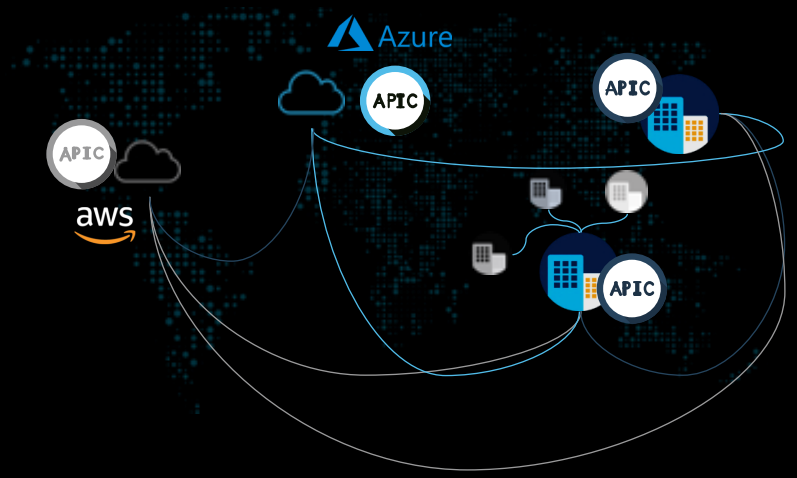
24x7 Operations

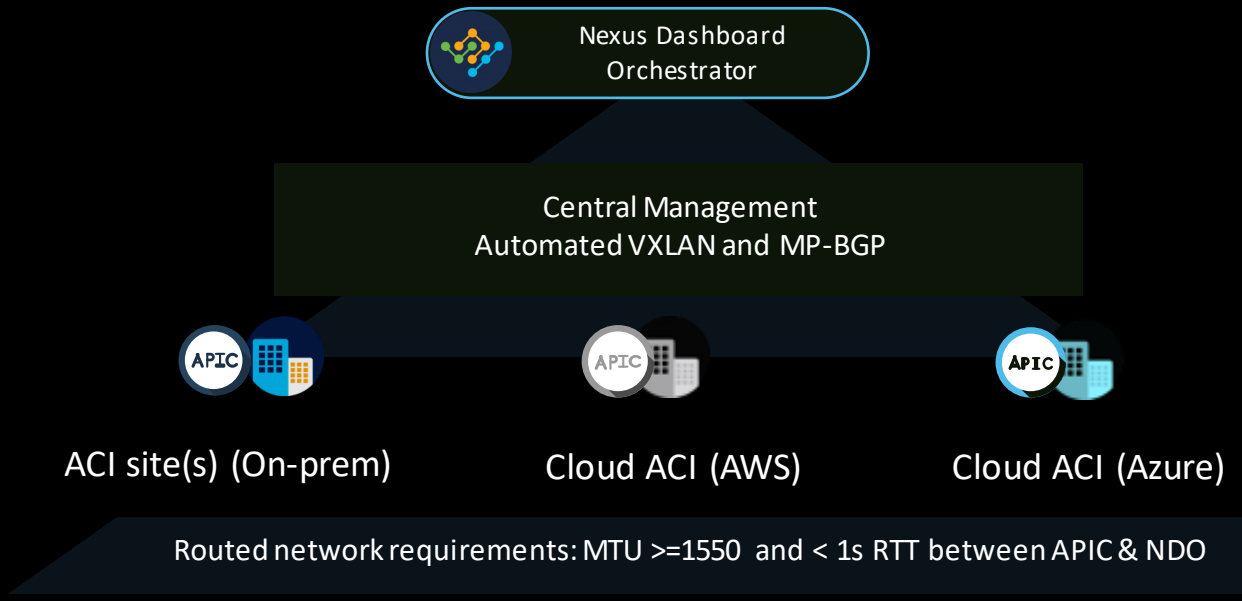
100%

Multi-Site ACI

On-Prem & Cloud

Business continuity/DR/DRaaS | DC/Cloud Interconnect | VM Mobility & Cloud Migration





Automate Cloud and DC Interconnect. Provision **once**, deploy **anywhere**

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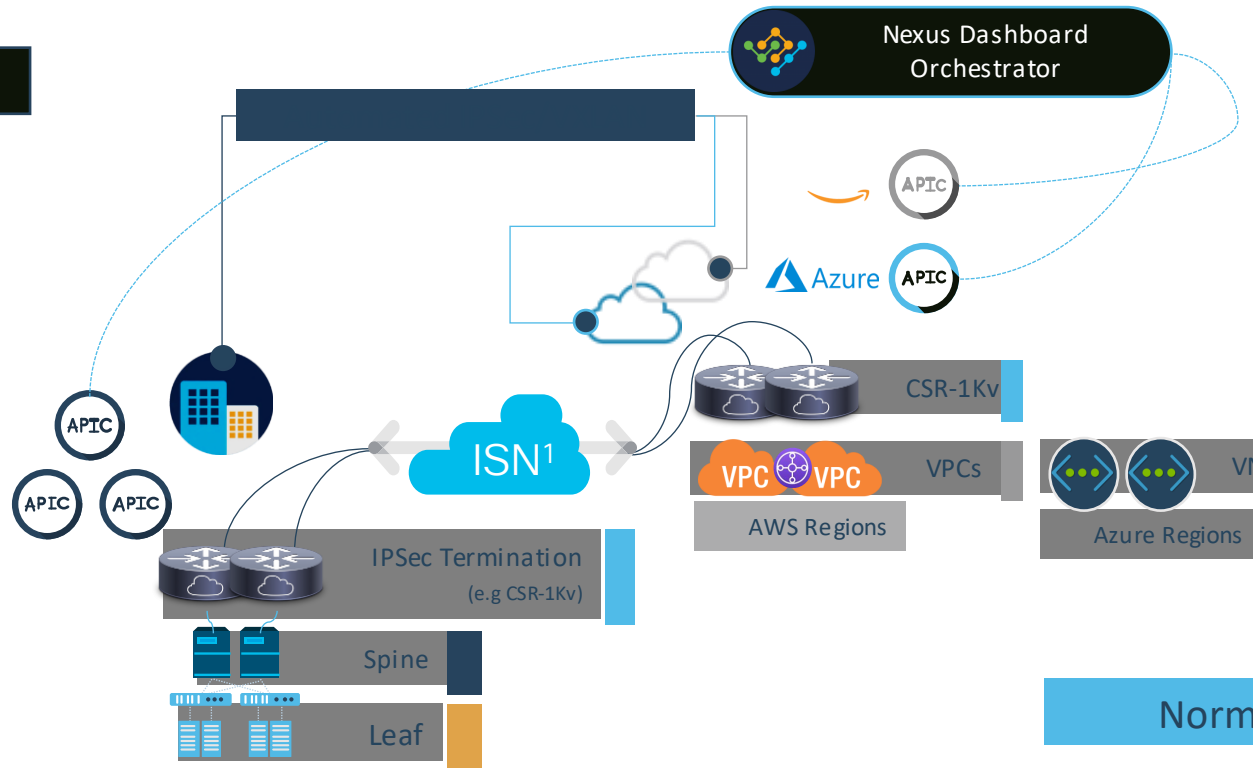
Multi-Site ACI

Hybrid Cloud

Up to 12 Sites

Reduce learning curve | Cloud Interconnect | Consistent security policy



On-prem requirements and considerations:

Inter-Site Network required[1]

IPSec on-prem termination device(s) are required. IPSec Configuration can be downloaded from NDO

MP-BGP, VXLAN, routes and OSPF configurations are automated by NDO

Common deployments

- DRaaS
- Cloud Migration
- On-Prem-Cloud Integration
- Normalize operations and security policy

Simplify and **accelerate** your journey to the cloud

[1] ISN may traverse the Internet or use a dedicated connection (AWS Direct Connect/Express Route)

*In addition to Jumbo Frames (1550+ MTU) and 1 second RTT from Nexus Dashboard ND[illegible]PIC

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Multi-Site ACI

Cloud Only

Up to 12 Sites

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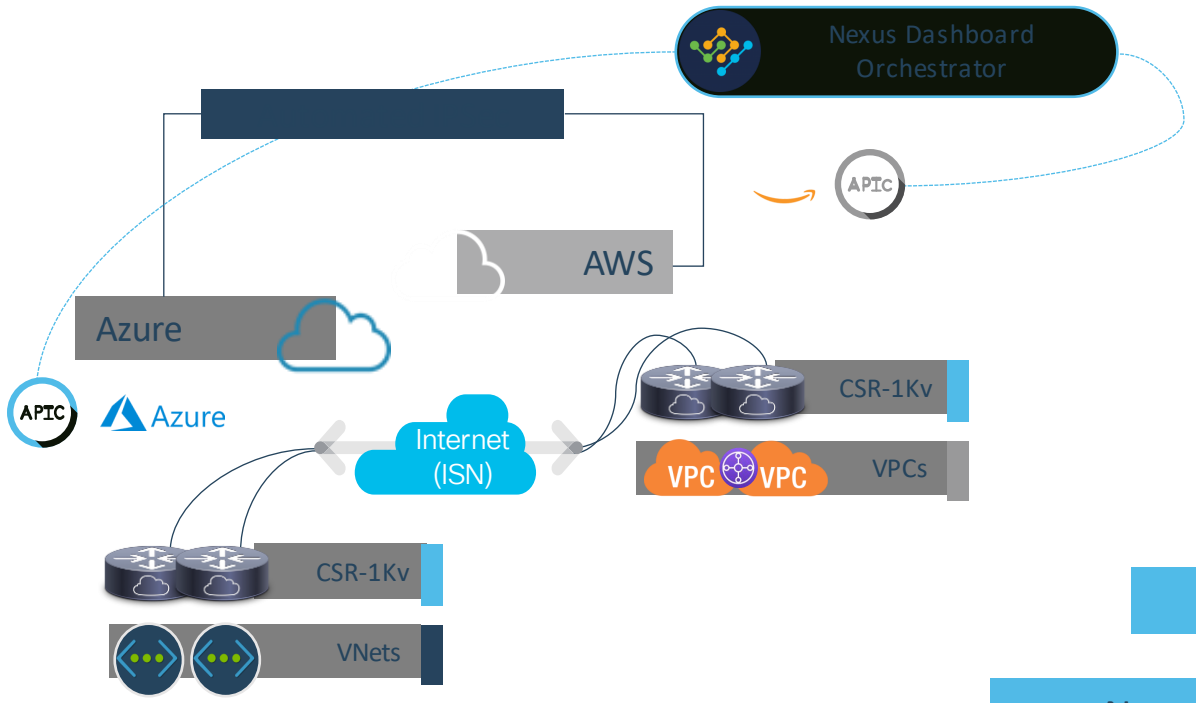

Cisco **CSR-1000v** is deployed and configured automatically in Cloud ACI

IPSec, MP-BGP, VXLAN, routes and OSPF configurations are **automated** by Nexus Dashboard **NDO**

Common deployments

- Multi-Cloud
- Migration and failover
- Phased-change implementations
- Normalize operations and security policy

Simplify, automate and **normalize** Multicloud operations

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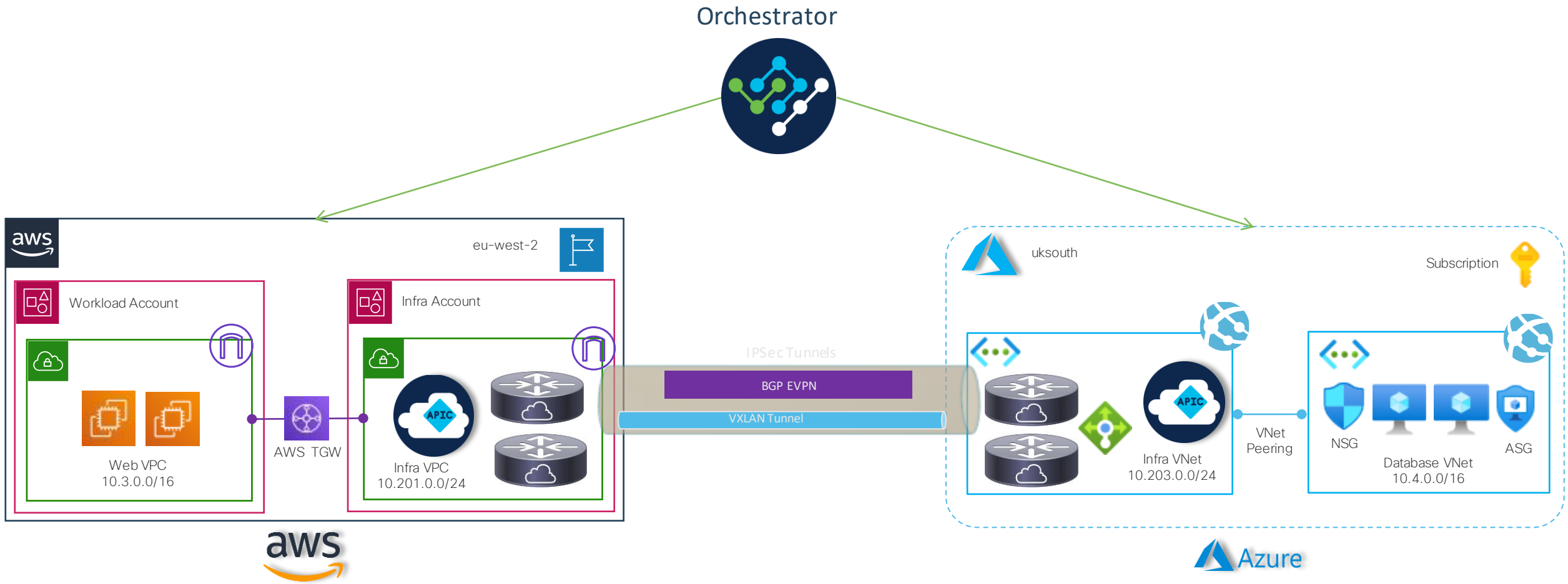
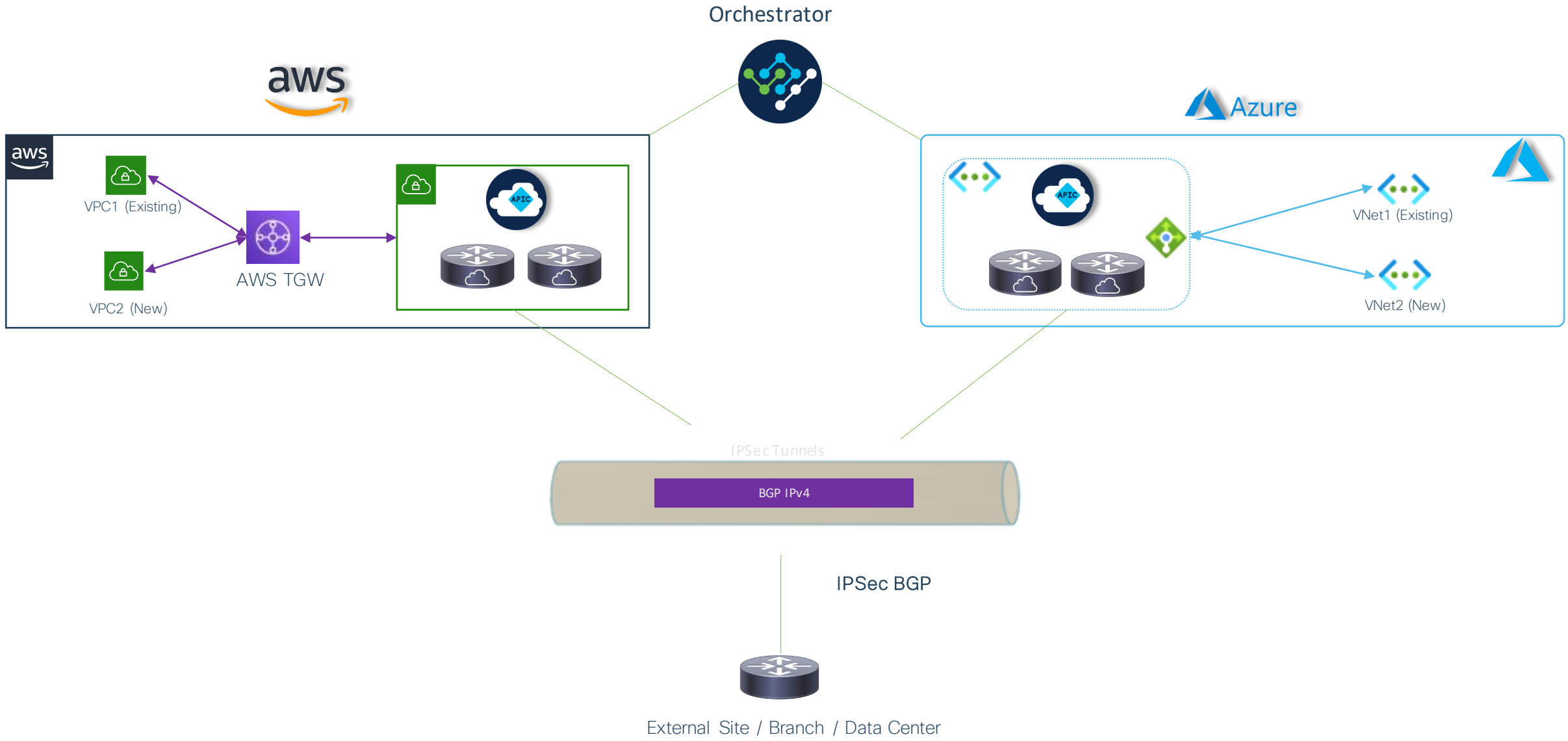
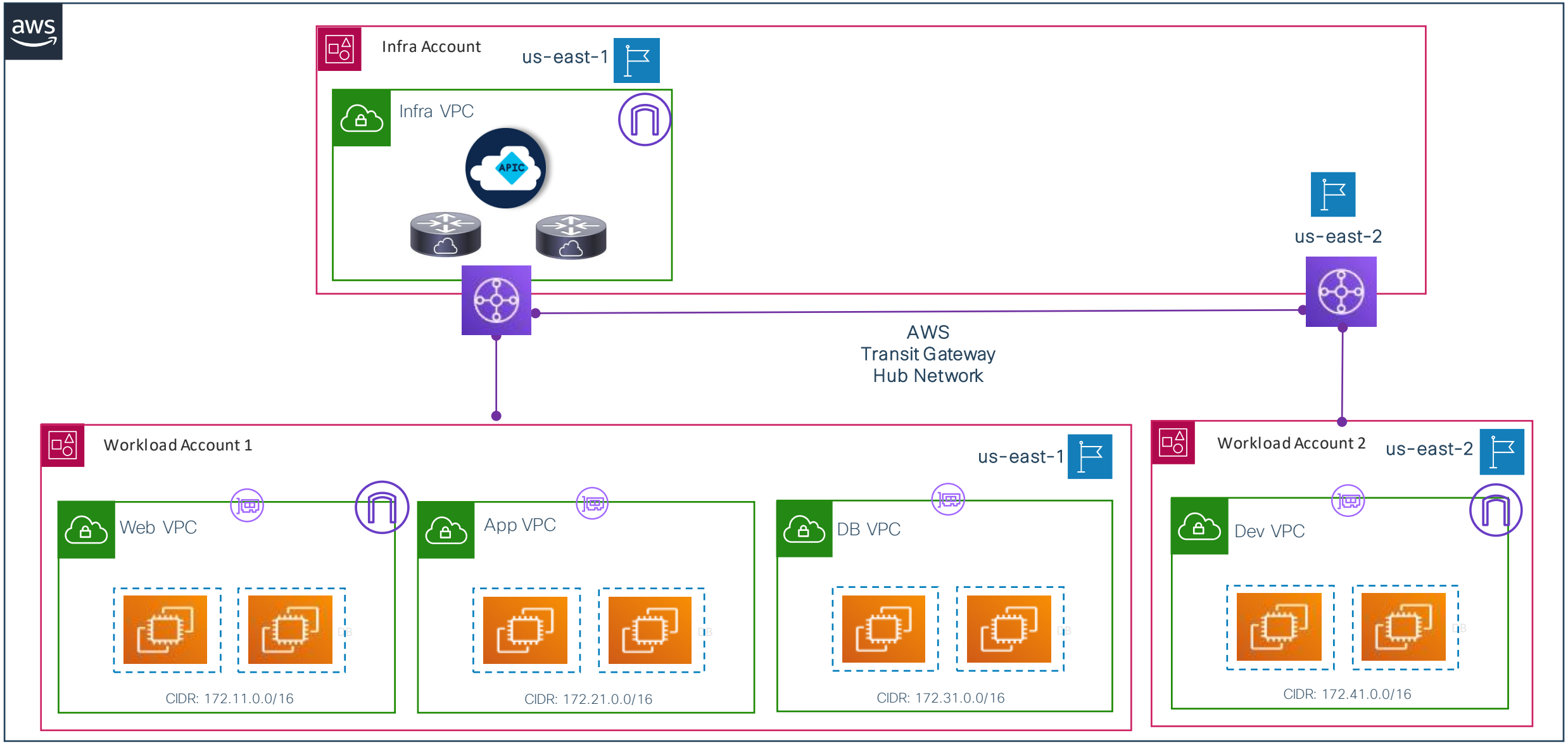


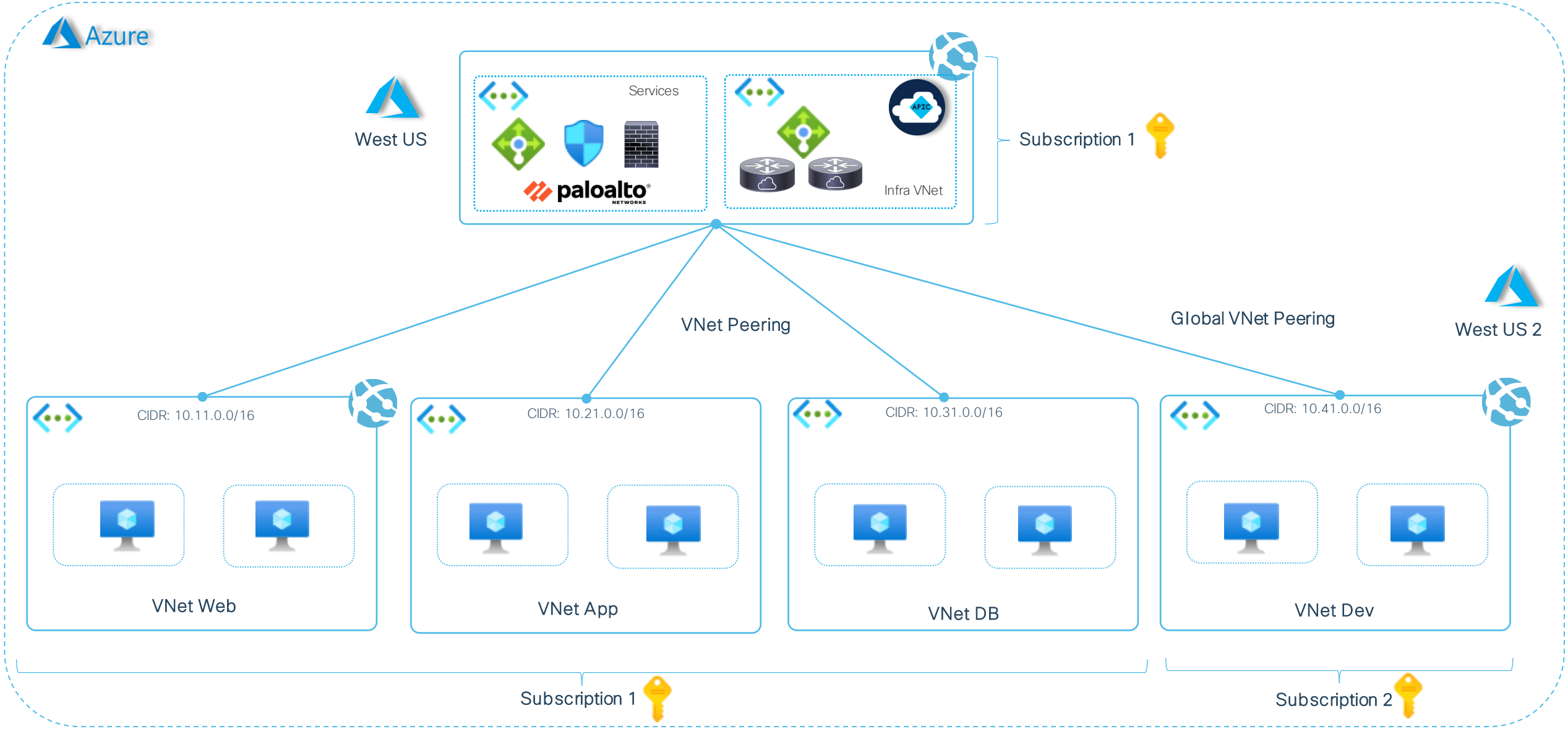
ACI Multi-Cloud between AWS and Azure with BGP EVPN (policy stretch)



Automating External Connectivity to AWS and Azure with IPSec BGP on Cloud Router or TGW



Cloud ACI in AWS



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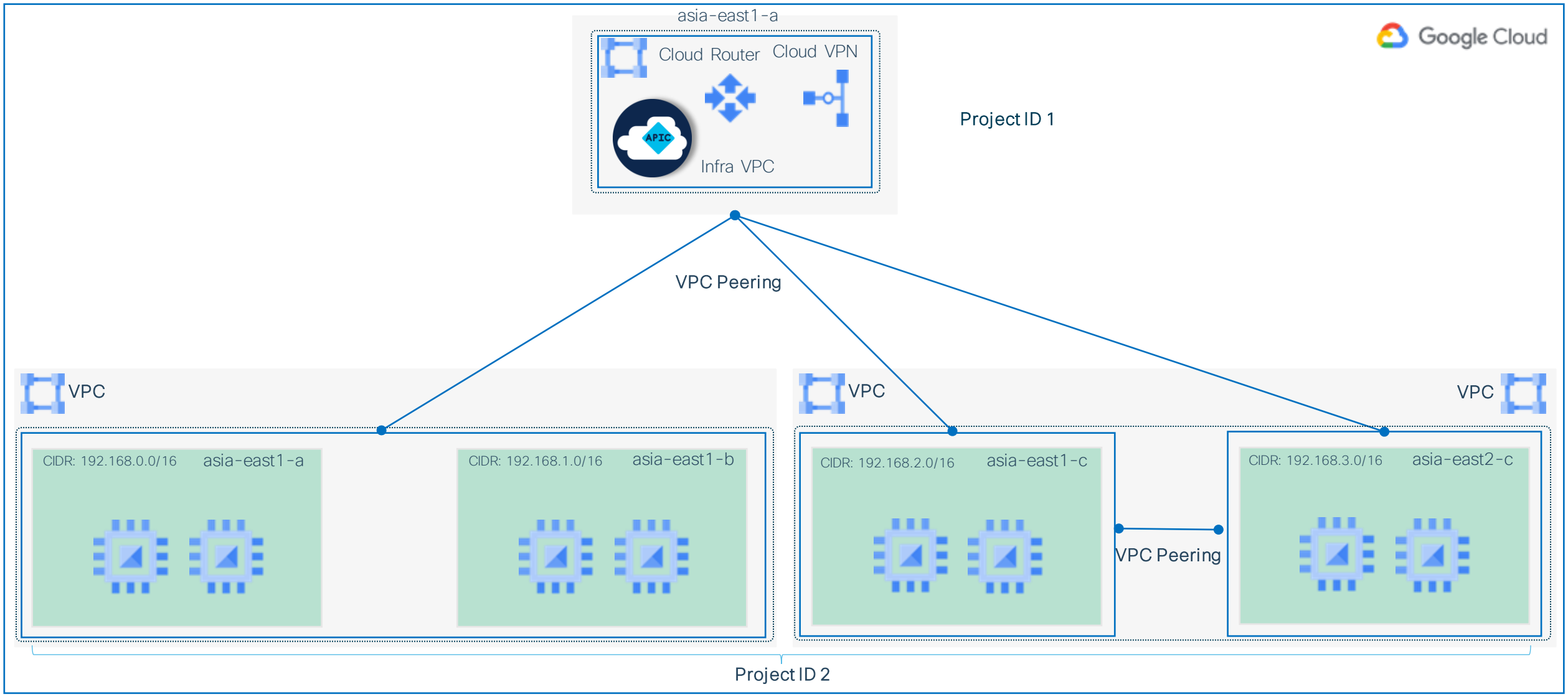
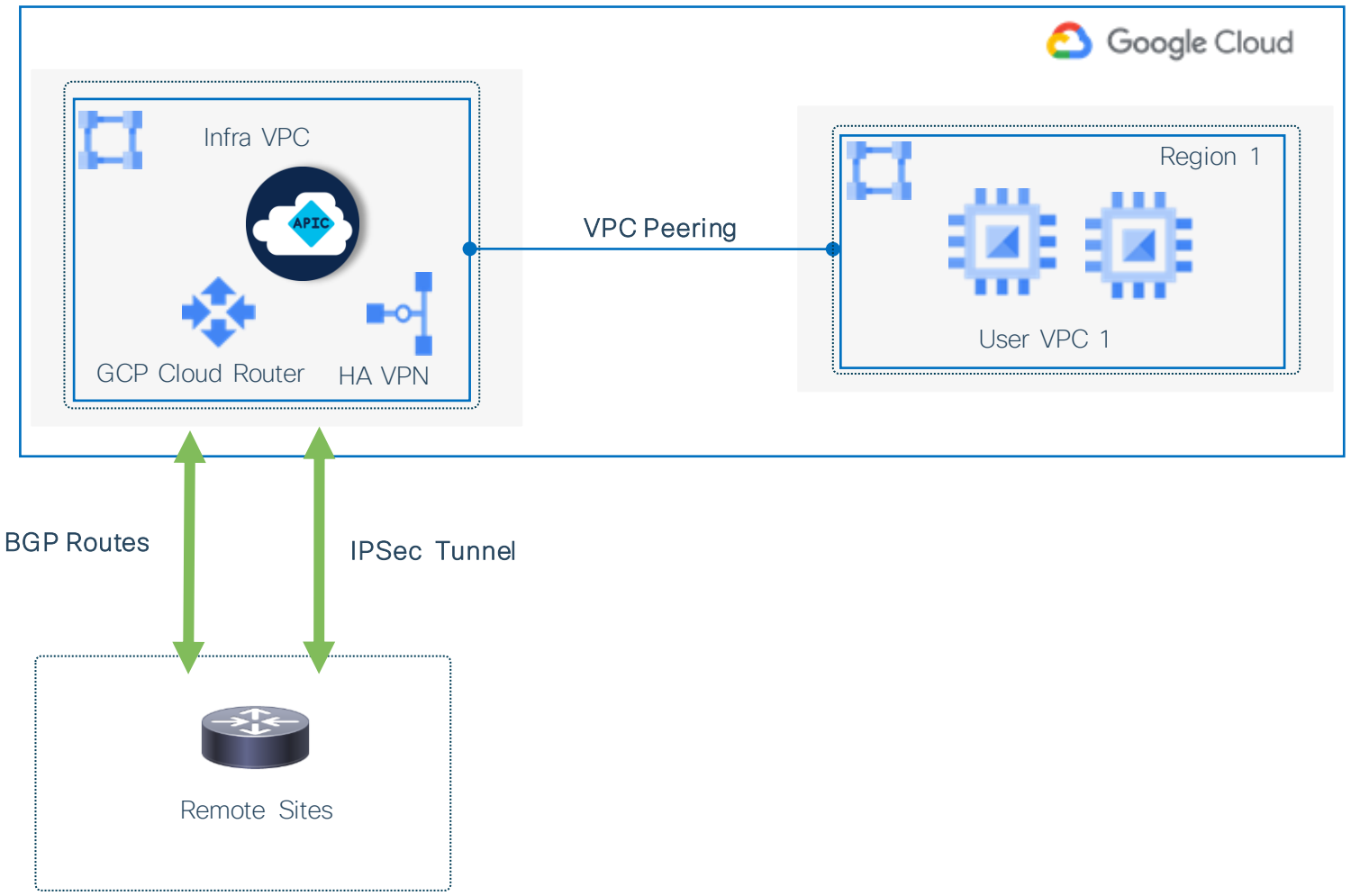
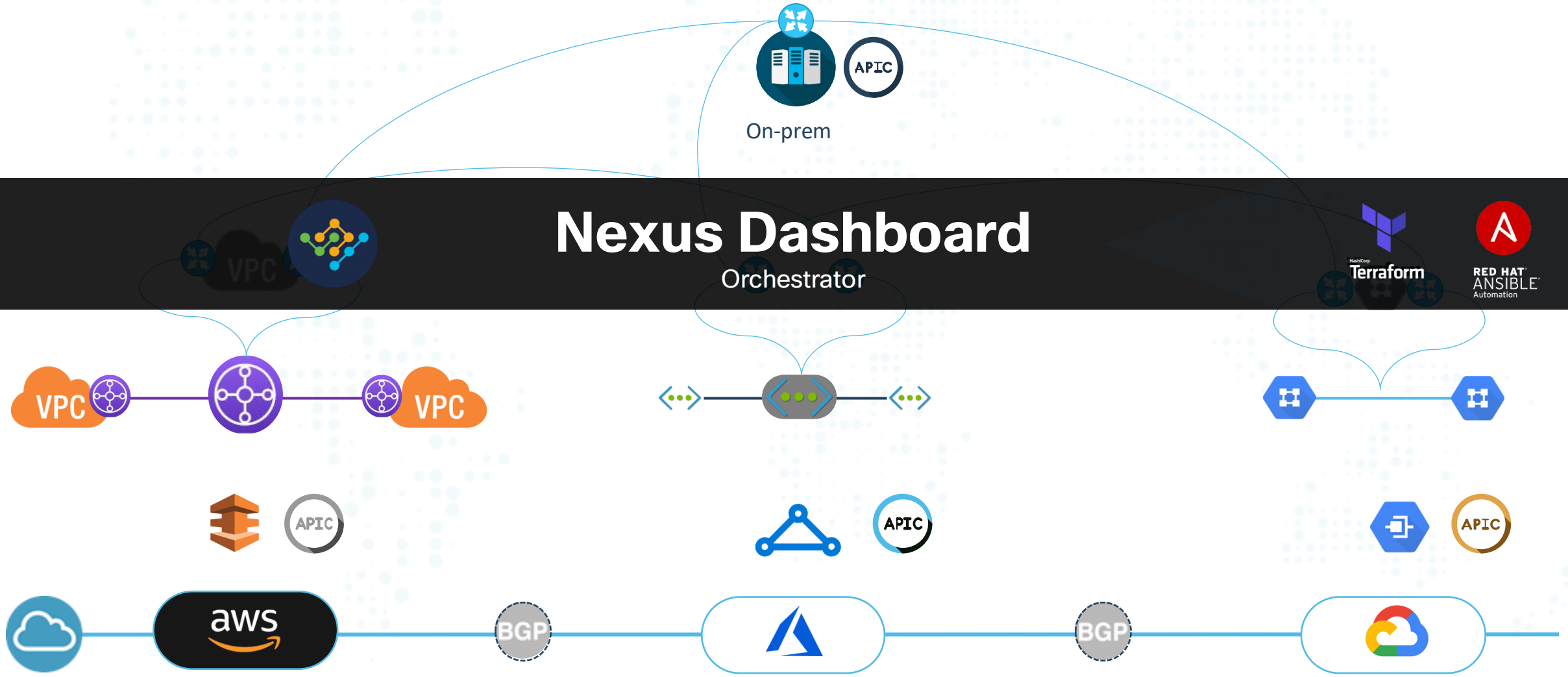


Cloud ACI in GCP



Enabling External Connectivity from GCP to a Remote Site

Automated Multi-Cloud Interconnect



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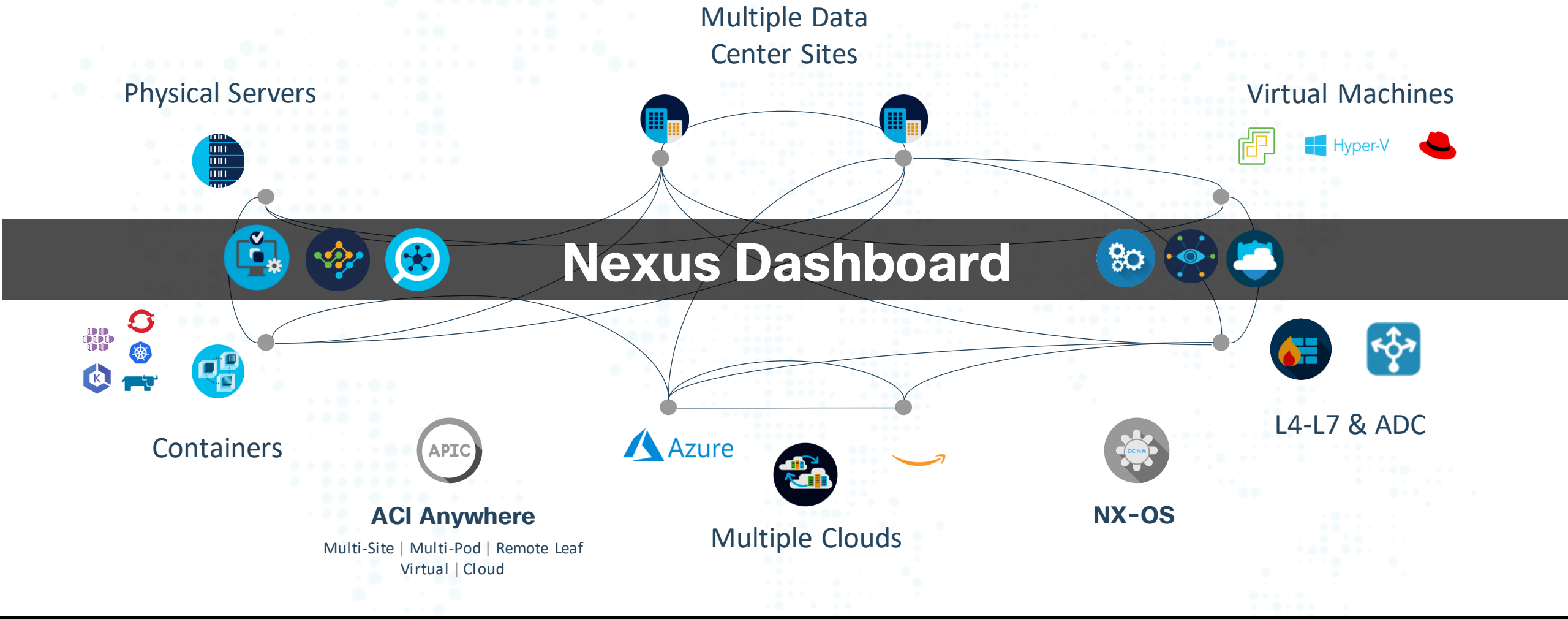

Configure the network **once**, deploy, monitor and secure **anywhere**

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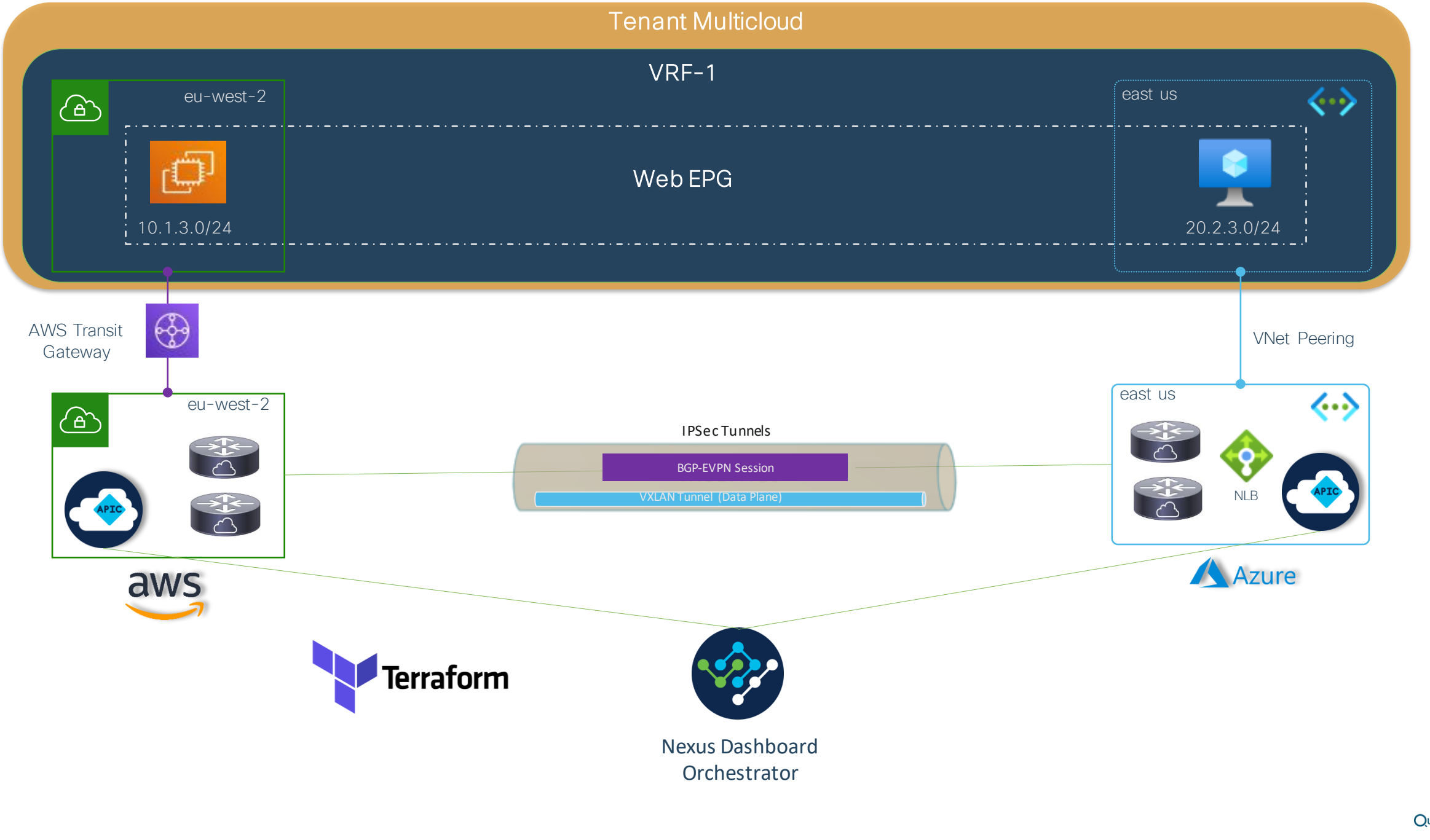
Demo Multicloud

Terraform e Nexus Dashboard



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Dúvidas?

Review the content and pre-register to the **Nexus Dashboard Test Drive**

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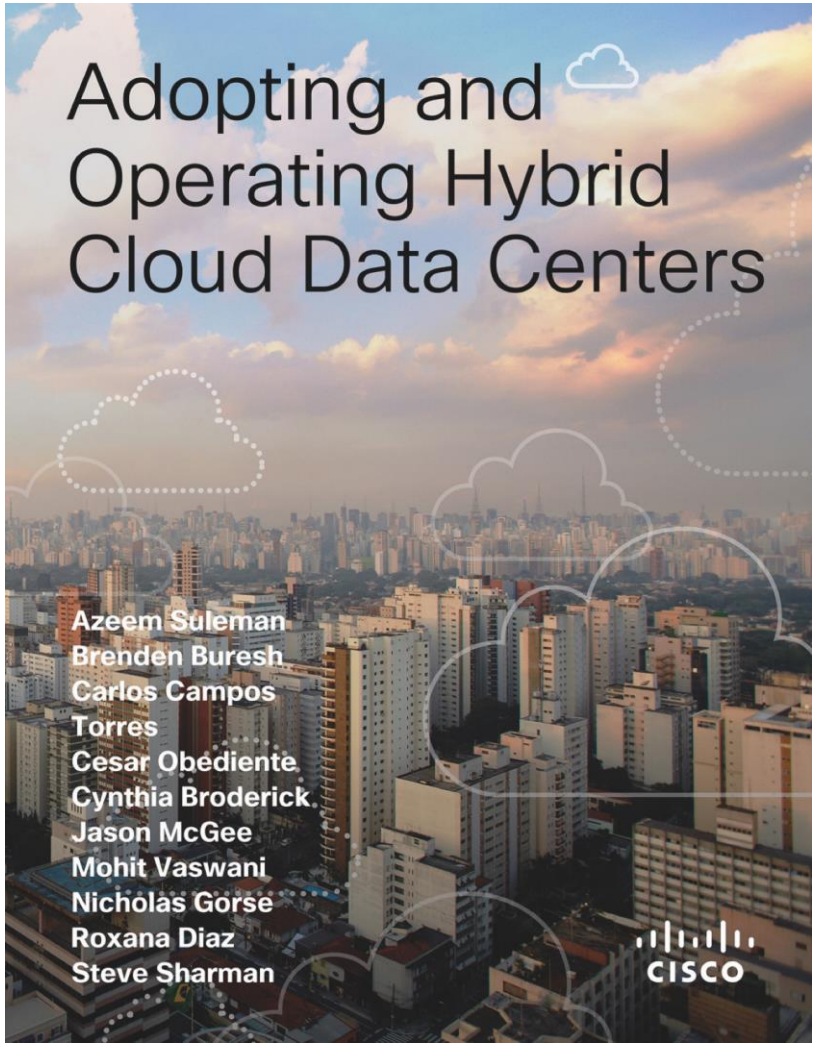

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